

Tory backbench pressure grows or Mr Heath to quit as leader

Counting Conservative pressure for the resignation of Mr Heath as party leader will be discussed today by the executive of the Tory backbench 1922 Committee. A demand for a personal statement may be demanded.

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George Clark Political Correspondent
The strong pressure that is building up in the Conservative Party for Mr Heath to resign as party leader is likely to be the main talking point when 11 members of the Conservative backbenchers' 1922 Committee meet in London today. Mr Heath's closest political advisers were denying yesterday reports that he has already decided to stand down. But he is making it clear that if there is a general feeling at Westminster and in the party at large that it would be better for the party if he resigned, he would do so.



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The 1922 executive, it could be claimed, does not represent anyone at this time; a new executive has not been elected by the present body of Conservative backbenchers.
Thus the holding of the election of the leader might have to be held back until the MPs making up the new 1922 Committee have taken the oath in the new Parliament.

Sir Christopher Soames may return to British politics

David Spanier
Sir Christopher Soames's return from the EEC in Brussels to active politics in Britain is expected shortly. Long before the election he was asked by the most senior advisers in the Conservative Party to urge him to leave post in Brussels and join the party in London. The 'math of the Conservatives' at this invitation seems to have been renewed.
Sir Christopher has never used his ambition to return to Westminster as an excuse. He feels more at home in his own politics, with its cut and thrust and its network of clubs and London clubs, than elsewhere.

Mr Wilson to outline priorities tonight

By George Clark Political Correspondent
Mr Wilson will make a broadcast tonight in which he is expected to indicate what the Government intends to do about inflation.
Details of changes in the method of collecting corporation tax and of some relaxation of tax burdens will obviously have to await the Budget which Mr Healey, Chancellor of the Exchequer, is preparing probably for introduction on November 5.

Leathrow dispute continues with 175 flights halted today

Alan Hamilton Staff Writer
British Airways' domestic European services from Heathrow airport, London, will be disrupted today after representatives of 3,500 airline crew staff voted yesterday to continue their work-to-rule.
The domestic and European services were cancelled yesterday and the 175 flights scheduled to go out up to 4 pm have also been abandoned. British Airways advised passengers to make alternative arrangements, although many went to the airport to find that supervisors, members of the Association of Scientific, Technical and Managerial Staffs (ASTMS), began their work-to-rule on Thursday in support of a claim for a new structure yielding an increase of between £200 and £300 a year to bring them into line with other comparable staff in British Airways.

West End mail uncollected as workers stay at home

By a Staff Reporter
The 24-hour post boxes in Trafalgar Square were sealed yesterday and all collections within West Central London cancelled when not a single postman, out of a required 150, volunteered for Sunday overtime work in the area.
As elsewhere in London, the WC1-2 area is suffering from a chronic staff shortage. There are 176 vacancies for postmen and sorters in a full establishment of 804, a shortage of 22 per cent. In London as a whole there are 3,700 vacancies in an establishment of 27,000, a 14 per cent shortage.
There is no special reason why no men volunteered for overtime work yesterday, the Post Office said. Sunday work has always been arranged on a voluntary overtime basis. The men had probably simply had enough overtime work during the week because of the staff shortage.
The Post Office hopes to resume collections in the West Central area today. However, deliveries to the 19,000 private and business addresses in Holborn and Bloomsbury will inevitably be affected by yesterday's lack of collection.

Rockefeller apology for book incident

From Peter Strafford New York Oct 13
Mr Nelson Rockefeller, the vice-President designate, has now admitted that he knew about the highly derogatory book that was specially written about Dr Arthur Goldberg, his opponent in the 1970 election for Governor of New York State.
He said yesterday that he "assumed full responsibility for the whole regrettable incident." He had sent a telegram to Dr Goldberg, in which he offered his "sincere, and unqualified apology," and conceded that he should have stopped publication of the book.
This admission by Mr Rockefeller is a reversal of his previous position, and one more damaging factor in his pursuit of approval from Congress for his appointment as vice-president.

Dr Kissinger reaches understanding with Israel on peace steps

From Bernard Gwentman Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, Oct 13
Dr Kissinger, the American Secretary of State, said today that he had reached agreement with Israeli leaders on "the principles and procedures" that might be followed in the next round of Arab-Israeli negotiations towards a Middle East settlement.
In a statement made in Tel Aviv before flying to Saudi Arabia to see King Faisal, Dr Kissinger provided no further details on this apparent understanding reached during talks last night and this morning in Jerusalem with Israeli leaders. However, journalists on board his aircraft were told that the "principles" would provide essentially that any agreement between Egypt and Israel would have to include further territorial concessions by Israel to the Arabs in return for political moves by the Arabs that would improve Israel's security.

Angola rebel leader orders suspension of fighting

Washington, Oct 13.—An agreement to suspend hostilities in northern Angola tomorrow has been reached with Portugal, Holden Roberto, president of the Angolan People's Liberation Front (FNLA) announced.
He said the accord was reached after a "deep exchange" lasting for several days with Portugal's General Mello in Kinshasa, Zaire capital, on Friday. He said the agreement would permit the two sides to continue discussions in the near future concerning independence for our country.

Allez France for Newmarket

Allez France, the winner of the Prix de Triomphe, will run in the Champion Stakes at Newmarket on Saturday. Her owner, Mr. Daniel Wildenstein, has reversed his earlier decision to rest the filly for the remainder of the season. He hopes to fulfil his ambition of winning a race in Britain with a horse trained in France.

Mr Ford's popularity hits a record 21-point decline

New York, Oct 13.—President Ford's popularity has slumped a record 21 points since he took office, with only half the country approving his performance, according to a Gallup poll published in The New York Times today.
The decline was the sharpest Gallup had ever recorded in presidential popularity over so short a time. The poll was conducted three weeks after Mr Ford granted former President Richard Nixon a pardon for possible Watergate offences and before he presented his economic programme to Congress.
A week after Mr Ford assumed office on August 9, a Gallup poll showed that 71 per cent of the country approved his performance in office, while three per cent disapproved. In the latest poll 50 per cent approve, 28 per cent disapprove and 22 per cent have no opinion.

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HOME NEWS

Mr Powell must win spurs in Ulster before he is given Commons leadership of Unionists

From Robert Fisk

Ironically, Mr Molyneux, a local businessman and a senior member of the Orange Order... Although "loyalist" politicians had intended to give the leadership of the Unionists to Westminster to Mr Enoch Powell after the election...

Mr Molyneux would not present the firm public appearance which their cause requires; they take the view that Mr Craig or Mr Paisley might do the job temporarily... Mr Molyneux would not present the firm public appearance which their cause requires...

'Keep promises' call to Labour

Mr Enoch Powell, United Ulster Unionist MP for Down, South, accused the Tories on Saturday night of abandoning all pretence of principle or party at the election and becoming "a hollow shell"...

"In 1970 the Conservative Party presented itself to the electors as utterly rejecting the philosophy of compulsory control... The Tories tried to pretend they were simply seeking election as individuals on their own personal opinions, while ignoring the fact that they would have got few votes without the party label."

There can be a break with the unhappy past only by re-establishing party upon principle... Mr Powell said, which meant that those attaining power exercised it "in accordance with the professions on which they were elected."

How the nation voted on Thursday

Table showing Party Votes, Percentages, Members and Candidates for ENGLAND, SCOTLAND, WALES, N IRELAND, and U KINGDOM.

Details of seats in five late results

ARGYLL: Electorate: 41,814 Feb: 41,444... SNP majority 3,931... NO CHANGE: Total vote 106, Turnout 72.0%...

PERMANAGE AND SOUTH: Electorate: 71,343 Feb: 69,775... U majority 2,510...

IND GAIN: Total vote 63,265. Turnout 88.7%... U majority 1,134...

INVERNESS: Electorate: 57,527 Feb: 57,368... L majority 1,168...

ORKNEY AND SHEETLAND: Electorate: 26,289 Feb: 26,087... L majority 6,852...

WESTERN ISLES: Electorate: 22,477 Feb: 22,689... L majority 5,232...

Mr Heath: hasty move unlikely

Continued from page 1... debating style and no lack of political flair... Another disadvantage would be the delay which would have to occur between the time that Sir Christopher was elected leader and his taking a seat in the Commons...

going to be difficult to remedy, but it must be done... Mr Maudling, Conservative MP for Barrow, Chipping Barnet and a former Chancellor of the Exchequer, was asked in the same programme where he thought the election had gone wrong for the Tories...

According to one Tory MP, who is anxious for the party to come to a quick decision, one way in which backbenchers could force Mr Heath's hand would be to refuse to obey the Conservative whip...

Mr Nicholas Ridley, Conservative MP for Cirencester and Tewkesbury, said in a radio interview on The World This Week, yesterday that he thought the party had lost two images: first, that of being the party of sound money and financial prudence, and secondly, of being the party which represented the whole of Great Britain...

Labour MP seeks ban on late opinion polls

By a Staff Reporter... Mr William Molloy, Labour MP for Belling North, is to ask the Home Secretary, when Parliament assembles, to ban opinion polls during the final 10 days of election campaigns...

Safe landing

Mr David Bousall, of Spring View Gardens, Woking, North Surrey, landed his light aircraft safely at a disused airfield at Crofton, north Nottinghamshire, yesterday, after fire broke out...

Accident exercise

Police, fire and ambulance services evacuated about 140 casualties from the scene of a mock train accident during a joint efficiency exercise at the railway sidings near Stevenage, Hertfordshire, yesterday...

Spot fines proposed

Mr Frederick Cutting, Chief Constable of Northamptonshire, has recommended that policemen and traffic wardens in the county should be empowered to impose on-the-spot fines for minor traffic offences...

Liberal call for review of party's policy

By Geoffrey Smith

After three hours' discussion in London yesterday the Liberal Party Council passed a compromise resolution calling for a review of party policy in order to present a distinctive and coherent stance for liberalism... The resolution also demanded a radical lead from the parliamentary party, placing particular emphasis on ending reform, industrial partnership, fighting inflation and eradicating poverty...

The demand for electoral reform was part of a seven-point programme for Liberal candidates in the next Parliamentary election... (1) the procedures and standing orders of Parliament must be amended so that the views of those who did not vote Conservative or Labour should be adequately represented...

The emphasis on electoral reform was challenged by Mr Trevor Jones, the former president of the party, who contended that the Liberal Party should not be a party of the centre, but at the intention not to have them elected by proportional representation... The main point at issue, however, was whether the party had been seduced into directing attention too much to the centre of British politics...

On possible means of closing the gap, the appointment of a full-time political director at party headquarters, was put forward by the Young Liberals, but not included in the resolution because they were assured that Mr Ken Vaux, the chairman of the party, would consider such an appointment in his review of the party organization... The Young Liberals and many party activists would like the appointment of a vigorous radical like Mr Trevor Jones, while the parliamentary party could be expected to insist that the person appointed be someone fully acceptable to them...

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Hopes of Ford agreement by end of week

By Our Labour Staff... The pay talks affecting 53,000 Ford car workers resume today, with both sides optimistic that provisional agreement will be reached by the end of this week...

The talks are centred on how long any new agreement should run. Ford has proposed a two-year deal giving two-stage increases in basic rates of between £12.60 and £16.40 a week, but union leaders want the same increases compressed into 17 months...

Mr Moss Evans, chairman of the union negotiating team, said after the last round of negotiations on Friday that he expects to have a draft agreement to put to mass meetings at Ford's 21 British plants within the next few days...

PC comfortable... PC Richard Dixon, who was stabbed during a fracas at a club in Cricklewood, London, on Friday night was quite comfortable in Willesden Hospital yesterday... P.C. comfortable

Great disaster if Britain leaves the EEC

From Our Correspondent Bradford... A plea to Britain to stay in the European Economic Community was made on Saturday by Mr Robert Rothschild, the Belgian Ambassador...

Speaking at Bradford, he said: "It would be a disaster for Europe if Britain left, but it would be a much greater disaster for Britain..."

He was addressing MPs and civil leaders at the opening of the first Belgian Week in Britain. He said: "We strongly hope that Great Britain will remain one of the leading members of a united Europe. It is not because we need your markets. You are a trading nation, but it is much more than that. It is because we need your moral and political influence."

Weather forecast and recordings



Today... Sun rises: 6.11 am, sets: 6.11 pm... Moon rises: 6.03 am, sets: 5.16 pm...

Tomorrow... High water: London Bridge, 1.15 am, 7.2m (23.6ft); 1.35 pm, 7.1m (23.4ft)... Low water: Avonmouth, 6.57 am, 12.4ft (3.81m); 7.16 pm, 13.7m (44.8ft)...

The Times guide to the Commons

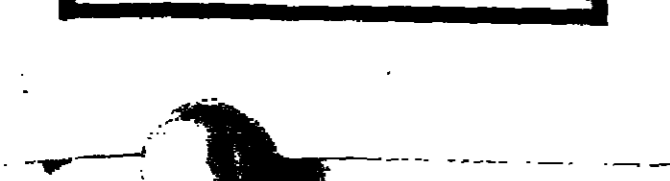
The October 1974 edition of The Times Guide to the House of Commons will be published in the latter half of November. It will contain biographical details of members and unsuccessful candidates, with photographs of all elected MPs; the main party manifestos in full; and a detailed statistical treatment of the election...

Table listing names of Members of Parliament and their constituencies.



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This little girl has only four senses. The one she's missing is the sense of sight. We're helping her and others like her to overcome blindness and learn to rely not on other people but on themselves through our many facilities. Sunshine Nursery Homes and Schools for blind children, Braille literature and music, training and employment schemes and over 300 special aids for school, work, play and every day life...



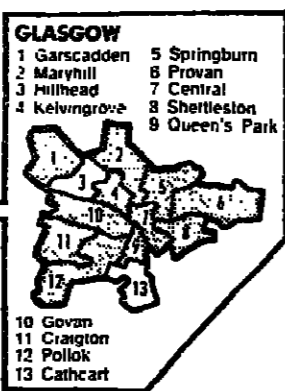
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SCOTTISH BURGHS

30 SEATS

The number before each name shows its position on the map

- 1 Aberdeen
- 7 Coatbridge & Airdrie
- 2 Dundee
- 5 Edinburgh
- 10 Glasgow
- 8 Greenock & Port Glasgow
- 3 Kirkcaldy
- 4 Motherwell & Wishaw
- 9 Paisley
- 6 Stirling, Falkirk & Grangemouth



WELSH BOROUGHS

19 SEATS

- 128 Aberdare
- 130 Cardiff
- 127 Merthyr Tydfil
- 126 Newport
- 129 Rhondda
- 131 Swansea

NORTHERN IRELAND BOROUGHS

4 SEATS

- 11 Belfast

LONDON BOROUGHS

92 SEATS

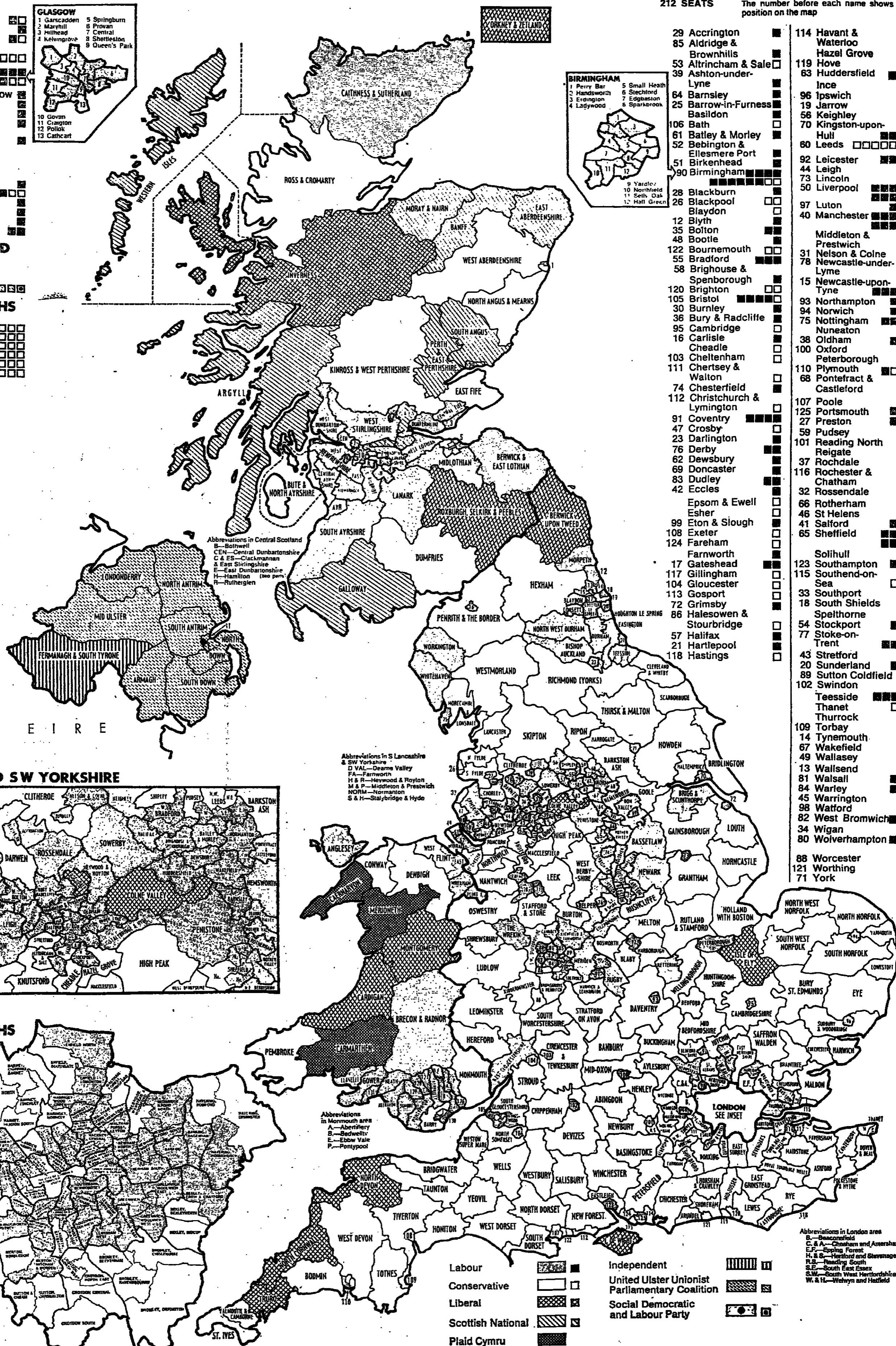


ENGLISH BOROUGHS CONSTITUENCIES OUTSIDE LONDON

212 SEATS

The number before each name shows its position on the map

- 29 Accrington
- 85 Aldridge & Brownhills
- 53 Altrincham & Sale
- 39 Ashton-under-Lyne
- 64 Barnsley
- 25 Barrow-in-Furness
- Basildon
- 106 Bath
- 61 Batley & Morley
- 52 Bebington & Ellesmere Port
- 51 Birkenhead
- 90 Birmingham
- 28 Blackburn
- 26 Blackpool
- Blaydon
- 12 Blyth
- 35 Bolton
- 48 Bootle
- 122 Bournemouth
- 55 Bradford
- 58 Brighouse & Spensborough
- 120 Brighton
- 105 Bristol
- 30 Burnley
- 36 Bury & Radcliffe
- 95 Cambridge
- 16 Carlisle
- Cheadle
- 103 Cheltenham
- 111 Chertsey & Walton
- 74 Chesterfield
- 112 Christchurch & Lymington
- 91 Coventry
- 47 Crosby
- 23 Darlington
- 76 Derby
- 62 Dewsbury
- 69 Doncaster
- 83 Dudley
- 42 Eccles
- Epsom & Ewell
- Eton & Slough
- 108 Exeter
- 124 Fareham
- Farnworth
- 17 Gateshead
- 117 Gillingham
- 104 Gloucester
- 113 Gosport
- 72 Grimsby
- 86 Halesowen & Stourbridge
- 57 Halifax
- 21 Hartlepool
- 118 Hastings
- 114 Havant & Waterloo
- Hazel Grove
- 119 Hove
- 63 Huddersfield
- Ince
- 96 Ipswich
- 19 Jarrow
- 56 Keighley
- 70 Kingston-upon-Hull
- 60 Leeds
- 92 Leicester
- 44 Leigh
- 73 Lincoln
- 50 Liverpool
- 97 Luton
- 40 Manchester
- Middleton & Prestwich
- 31 Nelson & Colne
- 78 Newcastle-under-Lyme
- 15 Newcastle-upon-Tyne
- 93 Northampton
- 94 Norwich
- 75 Nottingham
- Nuneaton
- 38 Oldham
- 100 Oxford
- Peterborough
- 110 Plymouth
- 68 Pontefract & Castleford
- 107 Poole
- 125 Portsmouth
- 27 Preston
- 59 Pudsey
- 101 Reading North
- Reigate
- 37 Rochdale
- 116 Rochester & Chatham
- 32 Rossendale
- 66 Rotherham
- 46 St Helens
- 41 Salford
- 65 Sheffield
- Solihull
- 123 Southampton
- 115 Southend-on-Sea
- 33 Southport
- 18 South Shields
- Spellthorne
- 54 Stockport
- 77 Stoke-on-Trent
- 43 Stretford
- 20 Sunderland
- 89 Sutton Coldfield
- 102 Swindon
- Teesside
- Thanet
- Thurrock
- 109 Torbay
- 14 Tynemouth
- 67 Wakefield
- 49 Wallasey
- 13 Wallsend
- 81 Walsall
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- 45 Warrington
- 98 Watford
- 82 West Bromwich
- 34 Wigan
- 80 Wolverhampton
- 88 Worcester
- 121 Worthing
- 71 York

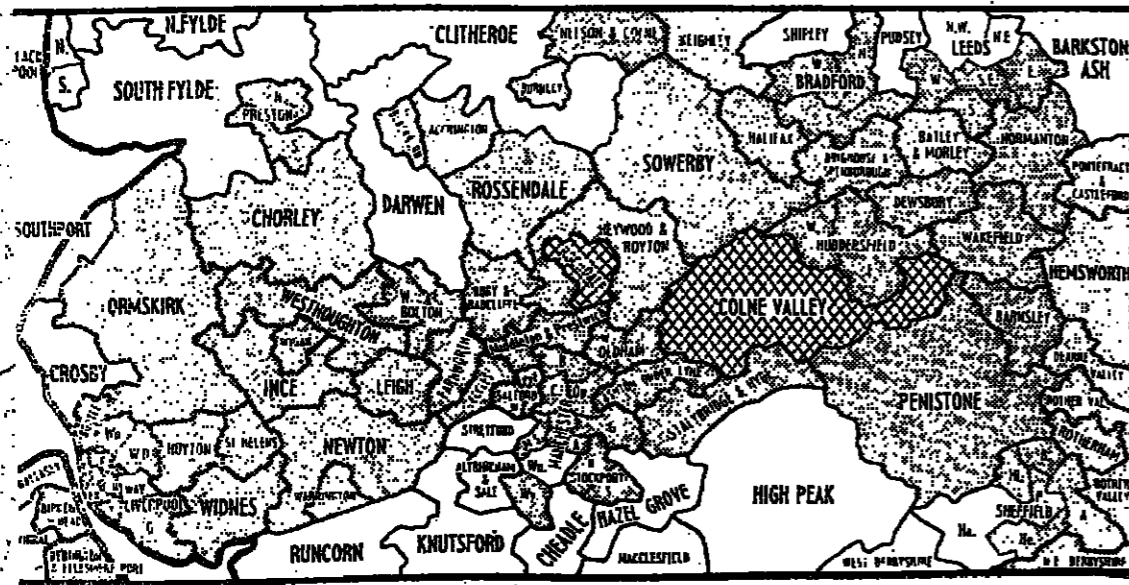


Abbreviations in Sheffield
B—Brightside
A—Attercliffe
H—Hibborough
P—Park
Na—Hallam
Ho—Heeley

Abbreviations in Manchester
B—Blanchley
Op—Openshaw
C—Central
A—Arndwick
G—Gorton
M.S.—Moss Side
Wt—Withington
WY—Wythenshawe

Abbreviations in Liverpool
Wt—Walton
W.D.—West Derby
K—Kirkdale
S.E.—Scotland Exchange
E.H.—Edge Hill
Wv—Wavertree
T—Toxteth
G—Gerston

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LONDON BOROUGHS



Abbreviations in Central Scotland
B—Bothwell
CEN—Central Dunbartonshire
C & ES—Clydebank
E—East Glasgow
H—Hamilton (two parts)
R—Rutherglen

Abbreviations in Lancashire & SW Yorkshire
D VAL—Deane Valley
FA—Farnworth
H & R—Hewwood & Royton
M & P—Middletown & Prestwich
NORMAN—Normanton
S & H—Stalybridge & Hyde

Abbreviations in the Merseyside area
A—Abercromby
E—Ebbw Vale
P—Pontypool

Abbreviations in London area
B—Barnet
C & A—Chesham and Amersham
E.F.—Epping Forest
H. & G.—Hendon and Glastonbury
P.L.S.—Reading South
S.E.—South East Essex
S.W. & H.—South West Hertfordshire W. & H.—Waltham and Hatfield

- Labour
- Conservative
- Liberal
- Scottish National
- Plaid Cymru
- Independent
- United Ulster Unionist Parliamentary Coalition
- Social Democratic and Labour Party

HOME NEWS

Youth career service faces collapse if unemployment rises

By Tim Devlin Education Correspondent The recently streamlined careers advisory service for young people is so short of trained officers that it is likely to break down if there is a rise in the number of unemployed.

be very serious and we will not have the trained staff to counsel these young people to find them jobs, to advise about training schemes, and to keep them off the streets and away from hooliganism and crime.

Protestant groups discuss ways of stopping the sectarian killings

From Robert Fisk Belfast Officers in the Protestant Ulster Defence Association have been holding discussions these past few days to try to find a way out of the latest cycle of sectarian killings in Belfast.

way embankment, and a Roman Catholic amateur footballer sprayed with gunfire on his way to work in the Belfast docks.

secretariat warfare which had haunted Belfast since the summer of 1972, taking the lives of more than 200 Protestant and Roman Catholic civilians.

case, the official loyalist private armies have been able to deny responsibility and to say that their truce was still intact.

should show their muscles from time to time, especially after the Provisionals had carried out another action.

The UDA and UVF appear to have tacitly accepted a continuation of this sectarian campaign, if only to prevent their teenage members from usurping power.

1,200-year-old tradition that began in Roman Britain revives to produce wines of quality English vintages, scorned at home, in demand abroad

By Diana Geddes A repeat order from Paris for a couple of cases of chateau-bottled Hambleton has just come to Sir Guy Salisbury-Jones's vineyard in Hampshire.

Orders from France have also been received by a Kentish vineyard which produces still the laughing stock of the British public, is increasingly sought after by connoisseurs abroad, especially in the United States, Australia, Canada and Japan.

There are now about 40 commercial vineyards in the country and they tend 385 acres of vines from Lincolnshire in the north to the Isle of Wight in the south, and from Cornwall in the west to Suffolk in the east.

Mr Graham Barrett and his wife Irene pick Madeleine Angevine grapes at their 10½-acre vineyard near Felsted, Essex. In good years this has been poor—he can make £900 an acre.

heavy duty imposed by the Government. But it is the acceptance by the public and by the trade that is the really dodgy issue.

Conveyance plan by US firm opposed

By a Staff Reporter Lord George-Brown's plan to launch a company to promote the American style of property conveyancing in this country was described by a solicitor yesterday as "absolutely amazing".

Nursery school grants rejected by councils

By Our Education Correspondent The high hopes of both Tory and Labour governments of expanding nursery schools are beginning to be dashed by local authorities, particularly those in the counties, which cannot afford to take up their allocations.

Somerset is unlikely to take up its £118,000 allocation because it would have to find more than that to pay for teachers and equipment.

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Editor's warning of threat to press freedom

The Government's Employment Protection Bill, which is likely to become law within a few months, posed a serious threat to the freedom of the press, Mr Colin Brannigan, editor of the Star at Sheffield, said yesterday.

members and subject to union discipline. "They dare to call this the Employment Protection Bill," Mr Brannigan said.

Eddie Griffiths and others believe, might not the press be the next logical target?

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Town takes on new importance as hidden history comes to light

Although Nantwich, a market town in mid-Cheshire is not prominent in many tourist guidebooks it may soon become important for historians and archaeologists.

John Chartres Nantwich help of government funds. Most of the buildings in the old town centre, the whole of which is scheduled as a conservation area, date back to the late sixteenth century.

the town and members of the Church of England pledged against swearing, drunkenness, or the talking of a wife or harlot. It has been moved a quarter of a mile brick by brick and re-erected alongside the latter.

Group criticizes prison control units

The latest pamphlet of the Radical Alternatives to Prison (Rap) organization, criticizes the establishment of a "control unit" at Wakefield prison, and the reported construction of another Wormwood Scrubs.

causing confusion and difficulties in interpretation. Lord Halsbury's interim recommendations for nurses and midwives, announced on September 17, include pay increases of up to £20 a week for nurses, and will cost an estimated £17m.

kind of problems include the recommendations relating to standby and on-call allowances, where the unit of time on which allowances are based is in dispute.

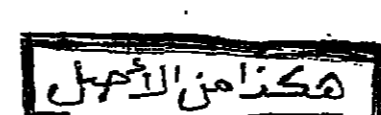
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WEST EUROPE

Socialist congress strengthens M Mitterrand's position as leader of the French left

From Charles Hargrove
Paris, Oct 13

M Francois Mitterrand has emerged from the two-day socialist congress in Paris this weekend as the unchallenged leader, not only of his own Socialist Party but of the whole left-wing opposition. His finally laid rumours circulating after the presidential election that he might gradually hand over.

He showed himself unruffled by demonstrations of Communist ill-humour since the parliamentary elections of last Sunday, and confident that he led the wind in its sails.

It is not impossible that decisive political developments may occur in the next few months", he said. He defined the aim of the congress as a pause for examination of our socialist identity.

Held in the ultra-modern apical setting of a large Paris hotel, the congress aimed to consolidate and promote the progress of socialism throughout France by drawing closer links with the Confédération nationale Démocratique du Travail (CFDT), the second largest trade union organization, and with the faction of the Parti Socialiste Unifié (PSU) under M Michel Rocard, who was voted out of the leadership last Sunday because of a support of cooperation with the Socialists.

To draw together all the varied strands of the socialist movement, the delegates were offered a "charter of socialism", a long-term blueprint for society. It defines workers' control in industry as the "keystone of democratic socialism", and proposes the creation of a big socialist party cemented on a broad class front by a close coordination between political action and labour struggles.

It is significant that among the 1,500 delegates at the congress, there were a number of former Gaullist ministers, like M Leo Hamon, M Edgar Pisani, and M Jean-Marcel Jeanneney, as well as M Jacques Delors, the personal adviser on labour matters to M Chaban-Delmas, the former Gaullist Prime Minister.

The congress occurs "at a time when the capitalist world faces difficulties such as it has not had in a long time. The coincidence between the awakening and gathering together of socialists, and the troubles of international capitalism, is not a matter of chance", M Mitterrand said.

"The turning point is drawing closer. I think the present regime is reaching the end of its running. The left is a reality which has gathered strength from the starting point of its union. This union, it is clear, will emerge as stronger from the congress, enriched by a project which

reaches out further than ever into the future.

Turning to the grievances voiced by the Communist Party, M Mitterrand went on: "It is not the Socialists who will disrupt or slow down the progress of the Union of the Left. We do not want to indulge in fruitless polemics, with those who show a certain anxiety or dismay when they see that within the left, things are moving and tend to make what some people call the relationship of forces develop differently from what they expected.

"Communists must know that we are loyal. All the rest is insignificant."

It remains to be seen how M Georges Marchais, the secretary-general of the Communist Party, will react to this cavalier dismissal of his gnawing anxieties.

"We cannot agree", he said again on television on Friday, "when our allies adopt towards us an attitude which, whether one wishes it or not, coincides with that of the Government majority and aims at weakening us."

M Roland Leroy, a member of the leadership of the Communist Party, said pointedly today: "We do not reproach the Socialist Party with reinforcing its position but one can be worried to note that this reinforcement takes place at the expense of the Communist Party."

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Lung ailment caused death of Tina Niarchos

From Our Own Correspondent
Paris, Oct 13

Mrs Tina Niarchos, who was found dead on Thursday morning at her residence in Paris, died from an acute oedema (congestion) of the lung. This was the verdict of two French pathologists, Professor Thervet, and Dumont, who carried out a post mortem examination on the orders of the public prosecutor's office, at the request of Mrs Niarchos's daughter, Christina. She was anxious to learn the use of her mother's death, after suggestions in some newspapers that Mrs Niarchos had taken an overdose of sleeping pills.

The origin of the oedema will be discovered after toxicological tests; but there were traces of violence on the body and the public prosecutor therefore issued a burial permit.

Spanish party in exile looks to union of forces

From Our Own Correspondent
Paris, Oct 13

The class struggle was a reality, and socialists would achieve power almost everywhere in the world in the next few years, M Francois Mitterrand, the first secretary of the French Socialist Party, told delegates to the thirteenth congress of the Spanish Socialist Party in exile.

It took place over the weekend at Suresnes, west of Paris, in the presence of more than 400 delegates and observers, including representatives of most of the 32 parties belonging to the Second Socialist International.

A message to the congress by Dr Bruno Pitterman, the president of the Socialist International, was read out. Representatives of the socialist parties of Italy, West Germany,



A sculpture in stainless steel, named "Motorists 73", by Karl Schwabach, a West German artist, displayed in the pedestrian precinct of Neustadt an der Weinstrasse.

President Gomes to address UN this week

From Our Correspondent
Lisbon, Oct 13

President Costa Gomes of Portugal will fly to New York on Wednesday. He is expected to speak before the General Assembly of the United Nations.

The same journey had been planned by his predecessor, General Spínola, before his resignation last month.

It is expected that General Gomes will formally present his plans to the Council of State, which must give permission for the President to leave the country, when it meets on Tuesday.

Alert after bomb threat to Fatima shrine

From Our Correspondent
Lisbon, Oct 13

After a bomb scare at the Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima the police and military have been keeping special watch over the pilgrims gathered there at the weekend.

The annual pilgrimage to Fatima on October 12 and 13 to celebrate the Vision of Our Lady to three shepherd children there. The celebrations include an all-night vigil by tens of thousands, a candle-light procession and the blessing of the sick.

Rumours were current also that the huge gathering might be taken as an opportunity for reactionary forces to cause political disturbances.

The Portuguese Socialist Party in a statement last week said that posters showing the map of Portugal coloured red, with only Fatima white, had been put up urging the pilgrims to pray for peace in Portugal.

The rector of the sanctuary later issued a statement saying that this was not the first time that pilgrims to Fatima had been threatened with bombs, but so far no attack had occurred. The theme of peace had been set for Holy Year by the Pope.

Norway to explain fishing limit plans

Oslo, Oct 13.—A Norwegian Minister will be visiting five EEC countries, including Britain, this week to explain his country's plans to expand its fishing limits.

A Foreign Ministry official said here that Mr Jen Evensen, Minister of State with responsibility for negotiations on fishing limits, will start his tour tomorrow. He is also visiting Denmark, West Germany, Belgium and France, and will afterwards go on to Moscow.

Mr Evensen will explain a three-phase Norwegian plan, announced last month, aimed at conserving fish stocks by extending fishing limits after consultation with other states.

The first phase would be the establishment of specific trawler-free zones in some fishing grounds of special importance to inshore fishermen off Norway's north coast.

The second phase would be an agreed extension of fishing limits from 12 to 50 miles between the Lofoten Islands and the Russian border, a distance of some 600 miles.

The final phase would be the establishment of a 200-mile economic zone for coastal states.

After discussions in Copenhagen tomorrow Mr Evensen will be in Bonn on Tuesday, in Brussels for talks with EEC officials on Wednesday, in London on Thursday and in France on Friday.

Mr Evensen will visit Moscow on October 21 and could then go to East Berlin. Talks with Poland, Holland and Sweden are to be arranged later.—Reuter.

Swiss resist move to expel foreign workers

From Alan McGregor
Geneva, Oct 13

Through every channel of mass communication, the Swiss people are being enjoined to reject a proposal in a nationwide referendum next Sunday to send 500,000 foreigners out of the country over the next three years.

In the opinion of the Government, political parties, the unions, businessmen, the media and the churches acceptance would be tantamount to economic suicide besides being morally unjustifiable.

The campaign against acceptance is the most intensive seen on any issue in recent times. It has included a direct appeal to the public by the Government, a step last taken in the early days of the Second World War.

The referendum is being held at the initiative of a small right-wing party, the National Action Against Foreign Penetration and Over-Population, which easily collected more than the necessary minimum of 50,000 signatures required to have a proposed constitutional amendment put to the vote. Under it the permitted total of foreigners in the country would be 50,000. At present there are 1,100,000 in a population of 6,400,000.

The proportion of foreigners in each canton would not exceed 12 per cent, except for Geneva, which would be allowed 25 per cent. The reduction in the present total would have to be effected between now and January 1, 1978.

However drastic this may seem in human as well as economic terms, the National Action group has not dropped suddenly out of the sky. In June 1970, a referendum on the same question almost produced an affirmative: 537,517 votes for and 654,844 against.

That referendum was sponsored by the National Republican Action Movement, headed by Mr James Schwarzenbach, of which the National Action Against Foreign Penetration was originally a break-away faction. While continuing to advocate the merits of Switzerland for the Swiss with the same vigour, Mr Schwarzenbach also regards the present proposals as too extreme.

He has said that they would imperil "the values that must be preserved, the very existence of small and medium-sized enterprises, security of employment, our relations with other countries and Switzerland's good repute."

He added that the Swiss Government would be obliged to violate the country's own laws and to have recourse to force in overcoming resistance to the expulsions. "... transferring our democracy overnight into a dangerous dictatorship to those totalitarian regimes that we all abhor."

In affirming that he will vote against the proposal, Mr Schwarzenbach has also made it plain that if they are rejected his party will put forward its own suggestions for a further referendum.

Mr Valentin Geisen, the leader of the National Action group, summarizes its view in this way: "Switzerland is a country with limited resources which cannot accommodate uncontrolled demographic growth.... The ship is overloaded."

The National Action group tells them: "With 37 per cent of workers foreign nationals, the country is in danger of losing its own identity and the countries of origin. A million foreigners have represented a 31 per cent increase in the population over the past 20 years."

Switzerland, already overcrowded with a population density 10 times that of the United States, a country of immigration par excellence, has had to contend with an immigration rate 46 times that of the United States.

Geneva meeting told of S Vietnam tortures

From Our Correspondent
Geneva, Oct 13

Six former prisoners in South Vietnam were unable to attend a hearing organized in Geneva, today by the Swiss section of the Stockholm Conference on Vietnam, because they had been refused visas. Instead their amplified voices were relayed by telephone from Paris.

The committee of the Stockholm conference held a special meeting presided over by Mrs Anita Gradin, a Swedish member of Parliament. Three of the former prisoners were from the Provisional Revolutionary Government (Vietcong) and the others were members of the South Vietnam "third force".

One of the latter, Vo Nhu Lanh, a sociology student, in a statement that was read out, gave details of torture endured during 14 months



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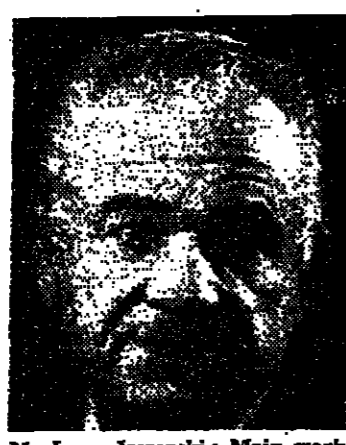
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OVERSEAS

Surprise resignation of Watergate special prosecutor seen as an implied criticism of Nixon pardon

From Patrick Brogan Washington, Oct 13

Mr Leon Jaworski resigned as Watergate special prosecutor yesterday, saying that the main work of his office was now completed...



Mr Leon Jaworski: Main work now completed.

pardon, or even that he took an exception to it, suggests at the very least that his enthusiasm for Mr Nixon's escape is less than total.

The suddenness of Mr Jaworski's resignation comes as a surprise. The first suggestion that he might be about to go was heard on Friday...

Mr Jaworski is a lawyer from Texas, who was a former associate of the late President Johnson.

This probably ends the debate on the pardon. Some legal authorities and members of Congress have suggested that Mr Ford's authority to pardon his predecessor was questionable...

However, it is quite clear that in one sense Mr Jaworski has resigned because of the pardon: he would otherwise have stayed in office to prosecute the former President...



Smiles as Dr Kissinger ends his talks in Jerusalem. Mr Rabin, the Israel Prime Minister, is on his right.

Anti-Kissinger demonstrations in Israel

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Israel for Saudi Arabia a little earlier than expected and it was disclosed that he is not planning to return after his talks there...

There is, indeed, little point in further discussions at present, as no definite proposals appear to be under consideration...

Throughout his visit noisy demonstrations were held opposing withdrawal from the West Bank and small groups of fanatics were today still asserting the right of Jews to settle anywhere in the area.

The protesters were mostly religious militants, not representatives of Israelis as a whole.

The fact that a crowd of 7,000 demonstrated against Dr Kissinger yesterday shows the sharp contrast in the atmosphere since his previous visits to Israel.

They are also sticking to their refusal to make a further withdrawal on the Golan Heights.

In response to warnings that Syria may not renew the mandate of the United Nations disengagement troops, they take the view that this is up to the Syrians, confident that they can withstand any attack from Damascus.

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Papua protest leaders call general strike

Port Moresby, Oct 13.—Crowds shouting for a black revolution in Papua New Guinea and the resignation of Mr Michael Somare's coalition government, marched through the central market here yesterday.

US Treasury chief in Moscow for talks on grain

Moscow, Oct 13.—Mr William Simon, the American Treasury Secretary, arrived in Moscow today to promote business ties with the Soviet Union and hold talks at the Kremlin about a controversial grain deal.

He carried no instructions on grain and did not know if he would renegotiate the contracts in terms more favourable to the Americans during his four-day visit.

Scottish driver is winner of Australian rally

Sydney, Oct 13.—Andrew Cowan, the Scottish rally driver, and John Bryson, his Australian navigator, won the 1974 Total International South-Crests Rally yesterday in a Mitsubishi Lancer.

P & O plea to Canberra in dispute with unions

From Our Correspondent Melbourne, Oct 13 The British-based company P & O (Australia) Ltd tonight asked the Federal Government to intervene in the dispute between the company and the maritime unions which have placed a ban on the cargo ship Wild Advocate (9,500 tons).

Iraq propaganda leaflets are dropped in Iran

From Our Correspondent Teheran, Oct 13 While reports are coming in from the United Nations about the meeting between the Iranian Foreign Minister and his Iraqi counterpart, more bitter clashes and air violations have been reported here.

Mr Clerides attacked for tolerating coup leaders

From Our Correspondent Nicosia, Oct 13 Mr Glafkos Clerides, the acting President of Cyprus, came under fresh attack today for tolerating EOKA B underground conspirators in key government positions, instead of prosecuting them for participation in the coup that deposed President Makarios in July.

The Times Awards for the best advertisement of a company's results to appear in 1974. Includes list of judges, conditions of entry, and contact information.

Alabama fugitives kill man in radio station siege

Montgomery, Alabama, Oct 13.—Three armed black men killed a former policeman and seized a radio station here yesterday before surrendering. Two other people were wounded in the three-hour siege.

Magnate ran successful Nobel prize campaign

Tokyo, Oct 13.—A Japanese construction magnate, Mr Morinosuke Kajima, said today that he organized a successful 14-month campaign to secure the Nobel Peace Prize for his late father, Eisaku Sato, the former Japanese Prime Minister.

Order says Greek poll must be free. From Our Correspondent Athens, Oct 13. Mr Constantine Karamanlis, the Prime Minister, has issued instructions to all government officials, civilian, police and military, to ensure that in next month's general election conditions exist "for the Greek people to exercise their sovereign rights freely and unimpeded."

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OVERSEAS

Plan to partition SW Africa would divide territory into independent black and white states

Our Correspondent Johannesburg, Oct 13... plan to partition South-West Africa into an independent white state and a number of independent or semi-independent black states is being proposed by Mr Janne de Wet...

his personal capacity. It goes considerably further than recent statements by South Africa's ruling National Party that ethnic leaders in South-West Africa should convene and map out a road to self-determination for the territory.

vote so that a pliant leadership of elders which support the South African Government was elected. In Windhoek last week Mr A. Johannes, Swapo's general secretary, said that when the time arrives the movement would call on supporters to stay away from the polls again.

Mr Bhutto out to end Baluchi hostility

From Our Correspondent Rawalpindi, Oct 13... Mr Bhutto, the Prime Minister of Pakistan, arrived today in Quetta from Lahore on what is regarded as a crucial visit to Baluchistan where the central Government has been confronted by tribal hostility for more than a year.



IN GOD'S NAME DO SOMETHING

An appeal to the World Council of Churches

"In camps across north-central Africa, 1.5 million men, women and children are leading a brink-of-death existence. They are refugees from the great drought that has scourged 16 African nations for several years. At best the camps provide the barest food and health care; at worst, they are hell holes. But the Africans who inhabit the camps are, in a way, the lucky ones. Another million Africans have already died of hunger and disease. Five to 10 million more are starving in the African bush or the slums of drought-area towns."

This is how NEWSWEEK described conditions in Africa in August this year. Three months earlier, TIME also warned that famine is rampant in Ethiopia, the African nations of the Sahel (Chad, Mali, Mauritania, Niger, Senegal and Upper Volta), Gambia and in areas of Tanzania and Kenya. Said TIME: "The Sahel's flat savannas, which once supported the blue and black-robed Tuareg and Fulani warriors are now empty, save for the thousands of reddish brown mounds that mark the graves of those who starved. At least 100,000 have died." According to TIME some emaciated nomads in Chad were begging U.N. officials not to send medicines, "pleading that death from diphtheria was quicker and hence easier than the slower death from starvation".

While these two leading news magazines shed light on Africa's starving millions, the World Council of Churches gives financial aid to political causes in Southern Africa. Instead of donating its funds in this way, would it not be more in keeping with the tradition of the World Council of Churches to tackle the immediate problem of starvation which exists on a gigantic scale?

Africa needs grain not guns, bread not bombs. In God's name let's save lives not take lives in Africa.

The Club of Ten P.O. Box 4AA London W1.

Rhodesia 'approaching a watershed year in 1975'

Our Correspondent Salisbury, Oct 13... Timothy Gibbs, President of the Rhodesia Party, has called for a properly-considered settlement conference to be held in Rhodesia to face all shades of political opinion.

economic areas they are, dragging down the economy as a whole by their lack of productivity. Referring to a possible constitutional conference on the settlement issue Mr Gibbs said he could not agree to the call of the African National Council (ANC) for a neutral venue and neutral chairman.

Officer handed over by Ethiopian troops

Addis Ababa, Oct 13... Troops of the Imperial Bodyguard have handed over to the military Government one of their officers accused of attempting to create dissension in the ranks, it was announced in Addis Ababa today.

Prince Charles joins in a barbecue lunch

From Our Correspondent Melbourne, Oct 13... Prince Charles arrived in Canberra yesterday to begin an 18-day visit to Australia's eastern states and Tasmania. He was greeted by Sir John Kerr, the Governor-General, Mr Rex Connor, the acting Prime Minister, and a cheering crowd of about 500.

Karpov holds his chess lead

Moscow, Oct 13... The Soviet grandmasters Anatoly Karpov and Viktor Korchnoi last night played a mother draw in the eleventh game of their playoff series for the right to meet Bobby Fischer of America for the world chess title.

Bigged pen set as 'a disaster'

Our Correspondent Melbourne, Oct 13... Mr Anthony Eggleston, the press secretary and aide of Sir Robert Menzies, said today that he was responsible for putting a "bugging" device in the Prime Minister's office in Canberra. He said: "I suggested a bug be installed to record conferences and Harold agreed. The commercial we called in during the night of 1966 suggested the bug device so that Harold did not have his desk cluttered up with a microphone. The device installed was a pen with a 'bug' inside it and tape recorders on a shelf in the private secretary's office door."

Mr Nixon's pardon has thrown the White House poll machine out of gear to Democrats' benefit

From Fred Emery Washington, Oct 13... President Ford, showing surprisingly little sign of the battering he suffered during his two-month crash course in the White House, is now concentrating on what he confides he likes best—stumping the hustings. Between now and the Congressional elections on November 5 he is making 17 campaign appearances from coast to coast. His object is to try to avert a Republican rout in the November 5 Congressional elections. The Democrats present 248 to 147 majority in the House of Representatives to a clear two-thirds majority.

President Ford faces Republican rout

continuation of the kind of power usage everyone hopes had left office with Richard Nixon. Where in the months of endless travel during his vice-presidency he was welcomed as the national, and certainly Republican, symbol of authority, there are now signs that Republican candidates are none too happy about his imminent reappearance. There is only one cause, the hastily considered pardon for Richard Nixon. Mr Ford tried if one is to believe his men, to cut the Watergate trauma out of mind by impulsiveness. Instead, that rush of blood reduced him to ordinary size from the superman stature of a Ford-Rockefeller combination would hold on to the White House, when he seemed like the breath of spring.

very ordinary, nice guy whose competence for the office is very much in question. Add the proposed income tax increase on election eve (it is irrelevant to a campaign whether Congress will ever pass it) and it is easy to understand why Republicans are doing their best to pretend they have nothing to do with the men in the White House. For the Democrats, the Nixon pardon, although it aroused some genuine anger, was not the pretext for them to dump the President. The month of August that left them floundering without a target and frantic that a Ford-Rockefeller combination would hold on to the White House, was forgotten, and they could again focus on economic discontents, the real issues. It is far from clear how a crushingly Democratic Congress can improve the present state of the economy. But most voters, again in the opinion polls, are saying they prefer the Democrats, far more than they usually do in off-year elections. Last Sunday's Gallup survey reported a sample preference of 54 to 33 for Democrats against Republicans. That does not produce the sort of landslide it would in England, but it will certainly be lopsided. As has been noted, the Republicans look good in Alaska and Maine, but in between there is a continent called Democrat.

Japan sceptical on nuclear arms statement

Peter Hazelhurst London, Oct 13... The United States Government made an unsuccessful attempt yesterday to brush off embarrassing allegations for years American naval vessels have violated the terms of a bilateral security treaty with Japan by sailing into Japanese ports without notifying their nuclear weapons.

before nuclear weapons are transferred to Japanese ports or territory. Taken aback by the vociferous outcry from the ranks of all opposition parties, the Government denied allegations last week that it had been secretly informed that nuclear-armed ships have visited Japanese ports, and hastily asked Washington for an explanation. As radical students, communists and socialists threatened to disrupt President Ford's proposed visit to Tokyo next month, the United States, in reply to Japan's official inquiries, yesterday issued a vague and ambiguous statement which has had the effect of convincing the average Japanese that nuclear weapons are indeed being carried into Japanese ports.

The statement was handed to Mr Takeshi Yasukawa, the Japanese Ambassador to Washington, by Mr Robert Ingersoll, the acting Secretary of State, and released by Mr Toshio Kimura, the Japanese Foreign Minister, in Tokyo yesterday. It does not specifically confirm or deny the allegations. Without committing the State Department to any position, the statement merely points out in vague terms that the United States has "faithfully honoured its commitments to Japan under the treaty of mutual cooperation and security and its related arrangements today, they pointed out that Rear-Admiral Larocque can be regarded as an authority because he was at one time the commander of the flagship Oklahoma, which used Japan as a base.

convinced the opposition parties that the Japanese Government has secretly permitted American nuclear-armed ships to enter Japanese ports. Without specifically denying the charges that American nuclear-armed ships have entered Japanese ports in the past, the American statement brushes the allegations aside and points out statements made before the subcommittee were given by a private citizen and could, in no way, represent the views of the United States Government. Members of the opposition scoffed at the American statement today, they pointed out that Rear-Admiral Larocque can be regarded as an authority because he was at one time the commander of the flagship Oklahoma, which used Japan as a base.

SPORT
Allez France to run in Champion Stakes at Newmarket

Michael Phillips
Allez France, the champion of the Champion Stakes at Newmarket next Saturday...

And her presence at Newmarket ought to give the race a special interest for which the race committee there ought to be eternally grateful.

Mariacci scores worthy win

From Pierre Guillot
French Racing Correspondent
Paris, Oct 13
On the worst ground that we have seen all season...

Broome separates the German brothers

By Pamela Macgregor-Morris
After a slow start to the week at the Horse of the Year Show at Wembley...

Warwick programme

- WARMINGTON STAKES (E303: 5f)
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Dahlia bursts through at right time

New York, Oct 13.—Dahlia, Nelson Bunker Hunt's crack filly, shipped here from France for the race...

Ayr NH programme

- 2.15 AYRSHIRE YEOMANRY CUP (Hurdle: £204: 2½m)
1 Abbey Field, Ld Bolton, 8-10-5
2 04300-0 Castles, R. Thirskington, 8-10-5

Hockey Present and past combine to forge link for future

By Sydney Friskin
Richmond 7 Alster XI 1
Pleasant links between past and present...

Guys Cliffe Handicap (E307: 1m)

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Plumpton NH programme

- 2.15 DYKE HURDLE (Handicap: £204: 2½m)
1 100-121
2 100-121

Ayr selections

- By Our Racing Staff
London Express, 2-18 Linton, 2-18 Linton

Southwell programme

- 12.30 MORTON NOVICES' HURDLE (Div I: 3-y-o: £170: 2m)
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Arden Plate (E414: 1¼m 75yds)

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Ascot results

- 2.0: 1. BRILLIANTLY (5-11-1)
2. ZABOON (5-11-1)
3.0: 1. STREET LIGHT (5-11-1)

York

- 1.20: 1. FIREWORK PARTY (10-11-1)
2.0: 1. WYNDYD POINT (15-2-2)
3.0: 1. DORSETT (7-0-1)

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Brinklow Plate (Div I: 2-y-o: £345: 1m)

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- 2.0: 1. STRONG JEE (10-11-1)
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Devon and Exeter NH

- 2.15: 1. CATANIA GALS (14-11-1)
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For the Record

- Hockey
LONDON LEAGUE: Charn 1, Blackheath 2
Golf
Hastings: Grafton North 10, 11, 12

Brinklow Plate (Div II: 2-y-o: £345: 1m)

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SPORT

America's maturing son a match for 'father' of Piccadilly

By Peter Ryde Golf Correspondent

Gary Player met his match at Westwood on Saturday in the final of the Piccadilly week match-play tournament...

Card of course

Table with 6 columns: Hole, Yds, Par, Hole, Yds, Par. Rows 1-9.

Rugby Union

What James must drive home

By Peter West Rugby Correspondent

What he will do if he can prevail upon the Tongans to stifle a seemingly in-built enthusiasm for head-butting...

The touring side led 3-0 until 15 minutes into the second half, and led again until the last phase when their opponents, with increasing pressure...

Their early experiences in the scrummages at St Helens boded ill for their prospects, yet they did not yield much in this department...

No confirmation of a successful start

By Peter Marston

Until their visit to Rodney Parade on Saturday, Blackheath had lost only to Cardiff in their first match at the new stadium...

Yet it would appear that Blackheath must have played better in their earlier games for they were able to weather the match by two goals, two tries and two penalty goals to three penalty goals...

More of a mess than a match at Sudbury

By Gordon Allan

From a mere spectator's point of view, it is difficult to know what to say about a match as ordinary as that which was played at Sudbury on Saturday...

What next? Well, it was a crisp autumn afternoon. The sun shone and the ground was firm. The conditions could hardly have been better for rugby. But instead of a match we had a mess instead of plain English we had double Dutch...

Rugby Union results

Table of rugby union results including matches like Bath vs London, Bristol vs Gloucester, etc.

own country, by a sustained excellence from tee to green which I do not think has been matched in the 11 years of the event...

The lead changed six times in an otherwise uneventful morning, and Player having saved the fourth with a perfectly judged shot from the green...

Irwin did not putt all that well — he claimed only one of any length each day but he had not putted well especially when the going was lead at the crucial ninth and tenth...

Irwin had earlier limped off in favour of Liddell. Eventually Liddell went to full back and Bala to the wing...

Llewellyn retired with a minor knee injury in the second half. Howe taking over at prop, whereupon West Wales mugged in front with a try by Ball on the short side as Magon (Aber) Meredith fell offside, and Sione Mafi kicked another penalty...

The sands were running out for the Welsh when the flanker, Alexander, with a long pass to Blyth, cleared up a midfield tangle, and Rees crashed over on the right. For his pains Rees was violently and needlessly stamped on by Seimone. Fenwick got the last try by smothering his own kick ahead out of the Tongan captain's grasp...

Strong Welsh side to face Tonga

Cardiff's Gerald Davies captains the Welsh XV to play Tonga at Cardiff next Saturday. The team includes eight full internationals for the touring team's last game...

Richmond no longer easy to beat

By Michael Hardy

There are a number of senior clubs who are not going to like the sight of Richmond this season. Already the list includes Northampton, Bedford and London Welsh...

In recent years, Richmond have tended to be one of the easier teams to beat. They have not always played badly, but success seems to slip away from them when the going gets rough...

Romania spring surprise on the French

By Gordon Allan

There were distinct signs of organization in and behind their scrumming and line-out play as they beat Orledge and Rollitt at the line-outs, Young, Sams and Rollitt in the loose, and Peart, Nicholls and Taylor who astute holds changed of direction all did good things...



Irwin with the trophy after his victory over Player.

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Football

Blunstone turns down Chelsea offer

By Geoffrey Green Football Correspondent

Frank Blunstone yesterday turned down the chance of joining Chelsea, his former club, as team manager. The Chelsea chairman, Brian Meas, received a promised telephone call from Blunstone and then said: "Frank is unable to take the job for family and other reasons..."

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Ipswich must lure the enemy from his fortress

By Geoffrey Green

It was another chapter of the new Ipswich Town story at Portman Road on Saturday. Again it was a case of attack and attack for most of the afternoon, but there were no goals scored. Each year one looks for one memorable match. I am not sure this year that we quite got one, but the home team came close to it for sheer quality...

Young show promise but experienced score

By Tom German

Both the day and the play were crisp and sunny; two teams refreshingly bent on winning a splendid match and though Burnley beat Manchester City 2-1, at Turf Moor the Ipswich youngsters did not to the slavishly committed. It was like the game we used to know before the weak became obsessed with trying to stifle the attack by a more defensive style...

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Six months needed to save Chelsea

By Norman Fox

Chelsea's new manager, whoever that may be, would have to have a long time to save Stamford Bridge from becoming the Centre Point of London football. To say he has half the time to do it is an understatement. It will mean by the time he has to save Stamford Bridge from becoming the Centre Point of London football...

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Weekend results and tables

Tables for First division, Second division, Third division, Fourth division, Scottish first division, Scottish second division, and European results.

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Smirk of satisfaction by Radford's equalizer

By Tom Freeman

Because we are Arsenal we are not above things happening to us which happen to other clubs. In these rather condescending terms, Arsenal, through their defence, were able to equalize when they were, at the bottom of the first division table...

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Leading scorers

Table listing leading scorers in various football leagues.

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Today's fixture

Table listing today's football fixtures across various leagues.



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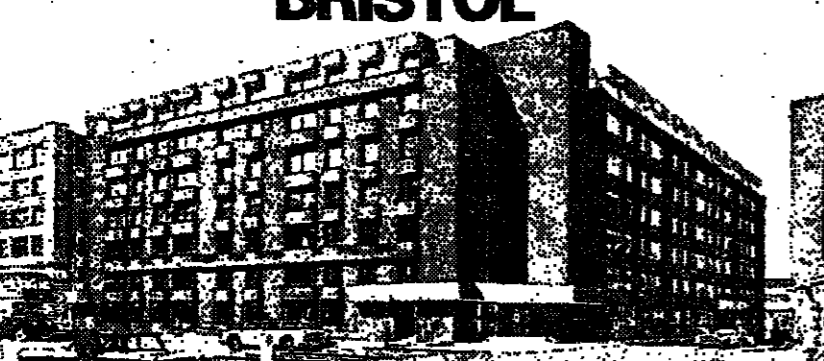
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Activity in market for lettings



In a market depressed enough by general economic considerations even without the added disincentive of the general election, there has still been a fair amount of activity one way or another, such as the recently announced Debenhams £6m lease-back deal.

In the letting market English Property Corporation's Northmet House, in Holloway Road, London, has not been long in finding a tenant. The entire building of 32,000 sq ft has been let to the Inner London Education Authority at about £160,000 a year. The transaction was through Henry Davis and Co, who originally acquired the site for EPC. As an interesting extra item, the same agents have sub-let the two top floors of the building amounting to about 11,000 sq ft, including a penthouse, to Sight and Sound Education, at £5.75 a sq ft.

Also in London, the old Cunard offices at 15 Regent Street, left vacant by their move to 73, Piccadilly and Marble Arch House, have also been let. The accommodation, amounting to over 17,000 sq ft, has been taken by Satchell and Satchell, who were represented by Messrs Nicholas. The letting was through Hampton and Sons in conjunction with D. E. and J. Levy.

In Swindon, the new office block just completed by Raglan Property Trust, has been let in its entirety to W. H. Smith and Son. The building comprises two adjoining blocks, one of 54,534 sq ft on ground and seven upper floors, and the other of 23,942 sq ft on ground and two upper floors. Smiths are to use the building for future expansion and to ease the shortage of office space in other areas. There is parking on the site and the building is adjacent to a new shopping precinct. The architects were Michael Lyell and Associates and the letting was arranged by Healey and Baker, of London, and Sturge Carter Jones, of Swindon.

Two historically interesting prestige office buildings have come on to the market, one for sale, the other for letting. That for sale is Northmet House, group headquarters of the Eastern Electricity Board, at Cannon Hill, Southgate, in north London, an impressive building in 34 acres of grounds, for which a price approaching £3m is expected. Now giving a total of some 47,500 sq ft, the main part of the house was designed by Sir Robert Naylor, in 1719, as the main house of a

large estate. Over the years the property passed through various private ownerships, and had various enlargements made, also being renamed Arnos Grove. The estate was broken up in 1928, when the main house was acquired by the Northmet Power Co, which held it until the formation of the Eastern Electricity Board, the present vendors.

Many of the main rooms have retained their classical decoration with friezes, intricate plaster work and murals. Apart from the extensive office space, the building contains staff canteens, kitchens and workshop facilities. The sale is freehold through Jones, Lang, Wootton.

The other historical property is Bloomsbury House, Great Russell Street, Holborn, originally a terrace of four dwellings built probably just after the middle of the seventeenth century. It now comprises a four-storey building with a total of 16,940 sq ft opposite the British Museum, and is being offered for letting as offices to a single tenant by the Duke of Bedford's Estate, which acquired the property in 1839. It has been unoccupied since the early 1960s because of planning difficulties, but has now been renovated. The agents are Humbert, Flint, Rawlence and Squarey, who are quoting a rent of £200,000 a year.

In Gloucester, Clarebrooke Holdings have completed their new office block called Heathville House, in London Road, close to the station and shopping area. Designed to blend with its surroundings, the building has about 38,200 sq ft of air conditioned space on ground and four upper floors. The rent being asked is £110,000 a year exclusive, on a lease of 25 years with reviews every five years. Letting is through Anthony Lipton and Co, of London, and Bruton Knowles and Co, of Gloucester. In Stockport, Regal House,

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new development in Duke Street by Town and City Properties and London and Manchester Securities has been topped out and is due for completion next March. Designed by Leach, Rixides and Walker, of Manchester, it is a block of 11 storeys providing 44,670 sq ft net. Lettings are through Hillier Parker May and Rowden, of London, and Garner and Sons, of Stockport.

In the industrial sector, the first phase of the Huntslet Trading Estate, Leeds, is to be opened officially later this month. It comprises some 60,000 sq ft in six terraced style units now available for letting at rents in the region of £1 a sq ft on standard 25-year leases with five-yearly reviews. Construction of a second phase of some 30,000 sq ft is due to start soon for completion next spring, and there is a further phase with the benefit of existing planning permission for some 65,000 sq ft for cash and carry use.


Two units of the old Ministry of Defence central ammunition underground stores at Corsham near Corsham, Wiltshire, have come on to the market. The two units together total over 1,300,000 sq ft of underground storage at a depth of between 60 ft and 100 ft below the surface and a land area of some 71 acres, together with various surface buildings. They were acquired by the War Department in the 1930s and were in use until 1967. Originally they were quarry workings.

The two areas are some four or five miles apart and are to be sold by tender either together or in two lots. The sale, on behalf of the Secretary of State for Defence, is through Henry Butcher and Co, of London. The closing date for tenders has been fixed as far ahead as May 2, 1975, to allow plenty of time for prospective purchasers to do up the plans for the areas and to clear their intended use with the planning authorities.

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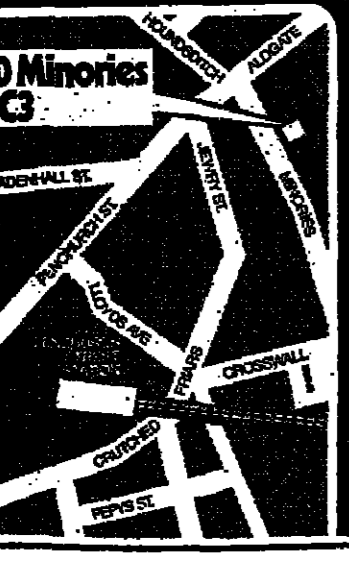
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Part two of an examination of the effects of inflation

The road from the horrendous to the unreal

After the wild swing in the value of the Mark in December, 1921, which produced catastrophe on the German stock market, the Chancellor, Dr. Brüning, observed in a speech: "This fictitious prosperity with which we are often reproached by our adversaries is evidently quite another form in other countries. In England and America it takes the shape of unemployment."

These were self-justifying tactics, repeated everywhere. A month before, it was reported in Cologne, for example, that "retail stocks will soon be sold out, and their replacement will cause prices to rise very much higher. Indeed, the unusual phenomenon exists of wholesale prices being now often considerably above retail prices... sometimes by nearly 100 per cent."

put forward by the municipal employees of Berlin; and we were sitting in a semi-darkness caused by a partial strike of electric workers which was only settled next day by a promise of increases all round, involving an extra expenditure of 100 million marks."

Tageblatt caustically, "are trailing on the ground... and no wonder when the Finance Ministry is run by the Food Minister as a sideshow."

Not only did inflation create poverty, hunger and the terrible social division on which unscrupulous politicians mercilessly played, but it also generated lawlessness and contempt for government.

To clear the site, workmen demolished a church, houses, and the main street of a prosperous port that was visited by ships from the Continent.

Here we come upon the Kabbalah and the obscure lore of the connections between numbers, words and magic symbols.

Even if the alterations had been more in keeping with the design of the chapel, Mr. Pennick is convinced that they would have been wrong.

Anything for a bribe

At Christmas time in a private interview the Chancellor revealed to another diplomat the frustration of government under such pressures.

Offending the people was one thing. Their demoralization was another. Already in the autumn of 1920 Lord D'Abernon had recorded that "the incomes of the lower middle classes and fixed incomes have not increased at all, while the cost of living has gone up eight to 10 times... and working class wages have been raised incomparably more than in other countries."

The threat to public order

Indeed, the German government did all it could to keep that commission and its Committee of Guarantees fully aware of what was really going on in Germany.

When the French invaded the Ruhr in January, 1923, ostensibly to compel Germany to make reparations for the war which by then were in any case far beyond her capacity, it had the natural result not merely of making any payment impossible but also of restoring a measure of national cohesion to the German people.

The Mysteries of King's College Chapel, by Nigel Pennick (published by 95p in paperback by Panther, 1974, 208 pp., 10s. 6d.).

Having laid down the dimensions, Henry VI also intended the interior to be painted: music, incense and ritual would enhance the splendour of his services.

Facing with Mr. Pennick's rhetoric about "sacred" shows, a spokesman for King's College said, "I wouldn't dream of competing with that."

Secret of the black box in the business of books

It is 7.50 am in Frankfurt. In a first-floor bedroom of the refreshingly sedate Park Hotel, a seduction is taking place. Weeks of preparation have gone into this moment.

size alone, makes our own Olympia look like a doll's house. Sophisticated is the Book Fair's trademark. Here are gathered together for one week the representatives of 3,903 publishing houses from 62 countries.

bought. British publisher Mr Paul Hamlyn, is more philosophical. He says that 90 per cent of all deals done at Frankfurt are called off within three weeks of getting home.

On Tuesday, November 19, Sotheby's is to sell to the highest bidder a 90-page notebook containing a sequence of love poems by Sir Robert Sidney, younger brother of that poetic mezeor of the Elizabethan era Sir Philip Sidney.

more. Mr Croft, who catalogues for Sotheby's and is at present the only man to have read and studied the entire manuscript, claims that Robert's poetry is not unworthy of the brilliant generation to which he belongs.

book in fact contained a hidden clue. Stuck to the end papers is a letter dated January 24, 1648, confirming the attribution to Dudley on the basis of the similarity to the hand of the Earl of Leicester recorded in John Gough Nichols's Autographs of Royal, Noble, Learned, and Remarkable Poets, 1829.

in his youth looked, no doubt, old fashioned by 1626. No one thought to publish his poetry.

A melancholy strain runs through his poems, often reflecting the hardship of being divided from the beautiful wife who waits for him at Penshurst (Ben Jonson was later to celebrate their happy domestic life together).

This book is at the bottom recessed in the shape constructed, lavishly felt-lined interior and in a drawer beneath are proofs of sample batches. It is a title in embryo.

The principal hall is like an aircraft hangar for jumbo jets. The stands are mostly uniform in white laminated partitions, with the cutting edge of the big spending exhibitors, among them from Britain, Collins, Arab terrorists, books on mugging ("but this one is funny", an American publisher was heard to shout) and home economics. The huge tide of books on guns, ships, tanks and battles shows no sign of abating.

Frankfurt is the place for sporting traders. After the first view was that the Americans are glutting the market with thrillers about Arab terrorists, books on mugging ("but this one is funny", an American publisher was heard to shout) and home economics.

Sotheby's catalogue does not record the present owner of the manuscript, though it reveals that it was bought in the 1840s for the Warwick Castle library, at which time the poems were wrongly attributed to Elizabeth's favourite, Robert Dudley, Earl of Leicester.

And when Sunn like you in yourself you show let mee the point bee, about which you goe.

Mr Croft plays a leading role in this story, and rightly so. For, as with the only known poem in Donne's hand, the manuscript of a previously unknown play by Thomas Heywood sold at Sotheby's last season, he is responsible for identifying the poet and placing the manuscript in its true historical context.

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Carried away

The presentation may seem overdramatized: a book surely sells on what it is, not because of some near-theatrical. But this is Day One of the vast Frankfurt Book Fair.

The stands are like honeypots to attract custom. Publishers spend their time making appointments with on-site numbers: "It is rather like filling out a dance card", says Miss Liz Calder, one of the representatives of Victor Gollancz.

Frankfurt is less frantic this year. The international deals for potential best sellers are a thing of the past, says Mr Harold Harris, editorial director of Hutchinsons.

Although there is an unsubstantiated tradition that Robert Sidney composed the lyrics for his godson Robert Dowland's Musical Banquet (1610), the poetry which he was, strictly speaking, composing in the last years of the sixteenth century.

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The Times Diary

Why nice hedgehogs finish last

In a desperately tight finish to the Meadowland election, the rabbits emerged with a bare overall majority of three over the squirrels, hedgehogs, bats and other parties. We have in the studio Mole Analyst, Mole Expert and Mole Postter, but before we join them, over to Barnstaple. (Cut to picture of Hedgehog Jeremy looking miserable.) Thank you. More of that later. Now Mole Expert.

into a squirrel. Neither the hedgehog nor the rabbits could be expected to go in for that leaping around in trees. Now before I hand over to Mole Analyst, over to Barnstaple. (Cut to picture of Hedgehog Jeremy looking miserable.) Thank you. More of that later. Now Mole Expert.

One reason for this is what we call the negative polling factor. Both Big Bunny and Squirrel Edward are regarded by some creatures as absurd and by others as despicable. Thus many vote for the opposing species just to keep them out, especially in marginal seats, and this sets up a similar counter-move among their opponents.

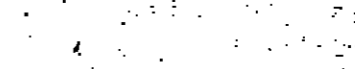
Mole Postter, over to Barnstaple. (Switch to Hedgehog Jeremy looking more miserable than ever.) Postter: Thank you. More of that later. Have been asked to explain what the straw polls were wrong for the third Meadowland election running. Of course they were not. They were exactly accurate if you interpret them correctly. To explain what I mean, here is a picture taken on polling day. (It shows a group of otters floating on their backs to the polling station, with their feet in a cringing position.) We call that differential floatback. Otters are notoriously sentimental and they will always vote for the species which is losing in the polls.

Losers Back in the real political world, at least on the fringes of it, the Liberal Party Council met yesterday afternoon. The session was originally arranged on the assumption that there might be a hung Parliament after the election.

because we had already lost our identity anyway," replied another.

Glasgow rock Five months ago the first all-electric car was launched in a flash of publicity and arrived in Glasgow in five hours—as fast a journey as the advertisements promised.

But his eyes burned with patriotism (or it might have been that he caught a splash of my drink in them) as he said: "I've travelled in trains all over the world. I've been on the Blue Train in South Africa and it's built for comfort. It's not nearly so comfortable as this."



Sheffield

a Special Report

Challenging problems for a huge city

Christopher Warman, Northern Industrial Correspondent

an attempt to show the Sheffield Government's government reorganization was all about the new authority distributed throughout the area parishes containing a special council and leaders. Each council is responsible for education it asks on 16. Move five spaces and for a correct er, five back if wrong. us way the new metro- n district set out as aining as possible confusing facts of re- uation and tried to rage the people to use il services properly. ght dumping rubbish, prosecuted by city il; go back to square Received home im- ment grant, advance" inserted their desire s from home, the vic- tims find that he alled to pay his rates e city council. Return ure one.

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Sheffield local govern- reorganization ended than 80 years of inde- nce for the old county gh. It is a proud city leaders will not be in- l you so—and it came ode shock to that pride ell 1 when it lost the eld right to manage its airs without interfere- e. The 1974 "brand els doubled in area, n other local authori- nd now had the new olitan county of South hire to deal with under- tier system.

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Drop stamping forks at a Sheffield plant. About 200 cutlery firms employ 6,000 people in the city.

Steel corporation fears a recessionary trend

by Ronald Kershaw Northern Industrial Correspondent

The British steel industry is experiencing one of those difficult phases when it would seem that the employment of a reputable clairvoyant might well pay dividends.

While I am not suggesting that the economic forecasts fall into this category, there is at the British Steel Corporation, at least, a distinct leaning towards the view that a recessionary trend is in the offing. The private sector, on the other hand, not only manufacturers but steel stockholders and users, are of the opinion that demand will hold.

The British Iron and Steel Consumers' Council have highlighted what has been termed a "crisis of confidence" by incredulously pointing to BSC plans to increase exports at a time when manufacturing companies are crying out for steel and are having to satisfy their demands through imports. The Consumers' Council view is that many companies have long order books and see no prospect of a lessening demand. Shipbuilders' order books extend to 1978.

The Process Plant Association, the British Constructional Steelwork Association and others are expressing alarm at the prospect of increased BSC exports. The engineering industry generally, which accounts for 40 per cent of Britain's exports, is throwing up its arms in concern.

As one member of the Consumers' Council put it: "The BSC seem determined to export because they can command a premium, and

this means easy profits. They are fearing a downturn in the United Kingdom and this may be true to a point on the consumer durable side, but there could be some severe shortages.

"The BSC point to increased imports as one of the reasons they have to export, but imports have grown only because the BSC has failed to make the required tonnage. The latest figures, for August, show that production in the European Coal and Steel Community has increased by 3 per cent. In this country production is down 13 per cent for the same period."

While acknowledging that it is looking anew at export markets, the British Steel Corporation is frankly dismayed at the crudity of such phrases as "export drive" and "overseas sales push". More delicate treatment of the corporation's position is required. In the past 18 months, the corporation says, a massive slice of its export market was lost to nourish the home market. As a result, the corporation dropped, on a conservative estimate, some £30m profits.

Steel runs in four or five-year cycles and, after two years of heavy demand, the corporation feels that a recessionary trend may be on the way. The forward order position for flat rolled products is not quite as firm as it was a month ago. The signs are clear, BSC says, that some manufacturers are looking at their order books and thinking that less money than they thought, is around, particularly for consumer durables to which the BSC look for first indications of recessionary trends.

The BSC view is that, when this trend moves up to the steel industry, the corporation must be on its toes to win back that section of the export market

question of BSC exports, largely because his company has always felt it wrong to be totally dependent on the BSC. Their imports come from the Royal Dutch Steelworks, the United States, and, to a certain extent, from Japan. Long-term contracts avoid rapidly rising costs.

On the investment front the British Steel Corporation has set a confident example in the Special Steels Division which has its headquarters at Sheffield. Last month the corporation announced a £60m development programme for the division, concentrated at two Sheffield plants at Shepcote Lane and Tinsley Park. Further investment will be at Panteg in South Wales.

The effect will be to double stainless steel capacity by the end of the decade. The expansion, the BSC says, is aimed at winning back markets for flat stainless products which have been lost to overseas competitors during the past few years because of inadequate capacity in Britain.

The corporation has plans to stimulate growth of demand for these products in the United Kingdom market, including design and engineering assistance in new product development and the provision of the division's special steels laboratories. The project will provide job opportunities for at least 650 people in addition to the 2,700 existing jobs in the stainless works at Sheffield and Panteg.

The question of whether the corporation is able to recruit sufficient skilled labour is another matter. Throughout the corporation there are vacancies for at least 6,000 men and Shef-

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from doing what is needed. A case in point was when the district intended to cut off a road in order to use it as a school playground. This plan was stopped by the county on the ground that the road might be needed as a by-pass.

Both county and district recognize that cooperation is vital if the new system is to work. Gradually the two authorities are getting together, at officer level and through the membership by some councillors of both authorities. There is still a feeling, however, that neither properly understands the other's problems. This might be solved if more members were common to both but the workload on councillors is such that in future it is likely that fewer rather than more will be able to take on work for more than only one authority.

The leader of the Labour-controlled Sheffield district, Councillor George Wilson, is a member of both but his sympathies lie strongly with the district and he blames the form of reorganization for the unsatisfactory situation. He says bluntly that the two-tier system does not work, and claims that the metropolitan counties in general do not have enough functions.



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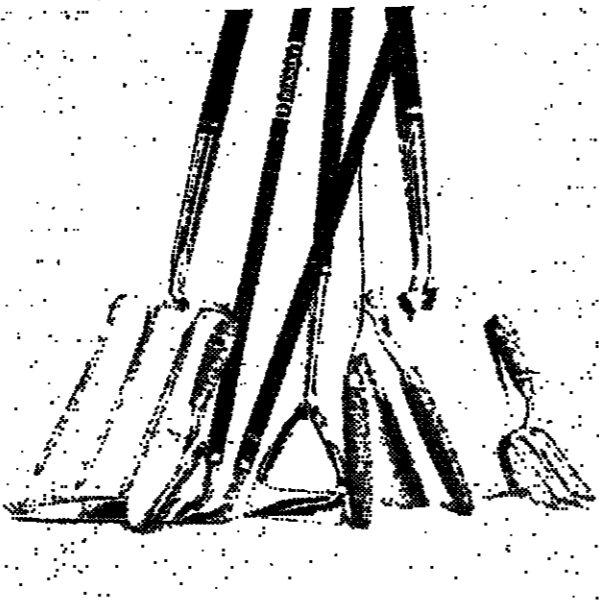
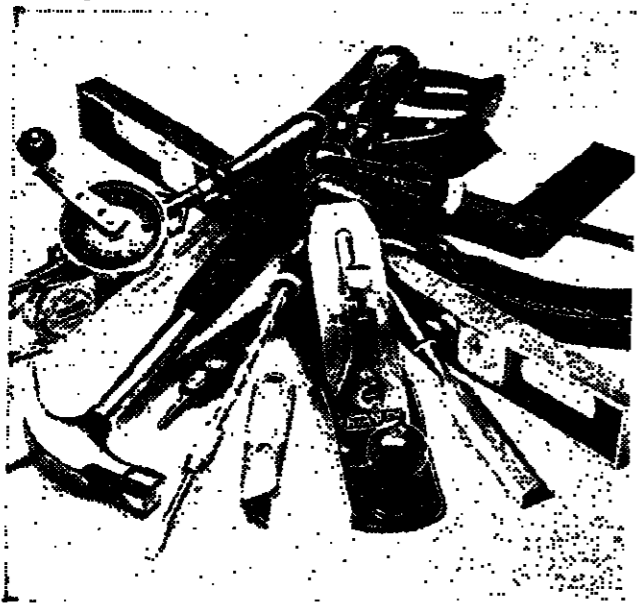
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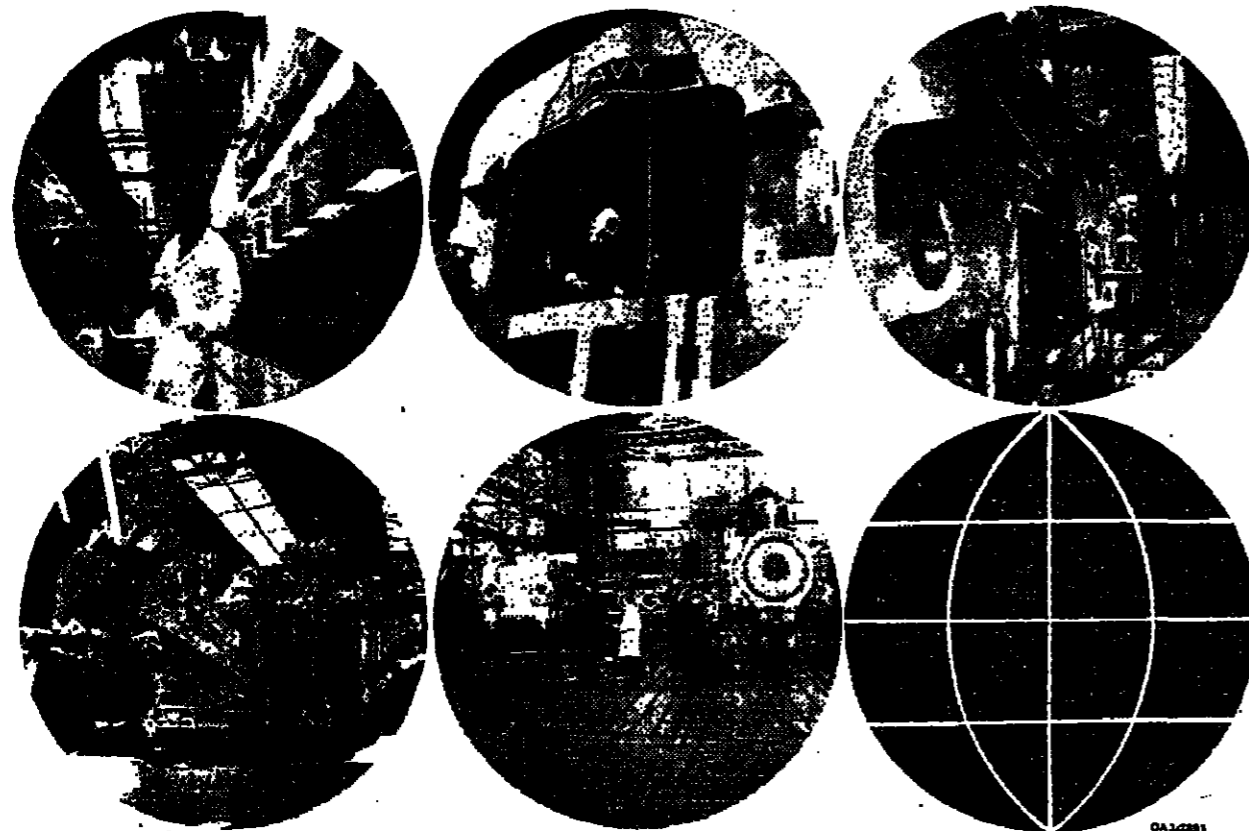
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Cutlery guard quality

by Peter Harvey

The Sheffield man, it used to be said, was identifiable from Bridlington to Beirut immediately he sat down to a meal. While everyone else studied the menu, he looked to see where the cutlery was made.

A survey carried out last year claimed to show that fewer than a quarter of Sheffield hotels and restaurants used locally-made cutlery. The management of a large steel works were surprised when it was pointed out that their canteen tableware was foreign; most large department stores carry a display of imported cutlery.

Yet, the people of Sheffield continue to take an immense pride in their city's reputation for turning out the best quality cutlery and a good many of them resent the ease with which foreign producers have been able to come into Britain.

Chaucer was the city's first (unwitting) publicity man when he had one of his characters carrying a "Sheffield (thwyrtell) (a wooden-handled knife); from which we gather that a reputation for cutlery had already been established by the fifteenth century.

The Cutlery Company, one of the oldest trade corporations, was set up by Act of Parliament in 1524 "for the good order and government of the makers of knives, sickles, shears, scissors and other cutlery ware in Hallamshire in the County of York and parts near adjoining". It still flourishes and still guards jealously Sheffield's trade and quality marks.

For hundreds of years the cutlers worked as small units—Little Mesters, as they became known. Each had a handful of employees, fiercely independent. They used old methods and techniques; some, particularly grinding, involving a severe

health hazard. Up to late in the last century a grinder was by to live beyond 30.

Advertising and salesmanship were little used. The best firms developed a name that was recognized all over the world and they lived on the prestige of that name. They were slow to accept change.

There had to be change, if only to face up to the postwar challenge of cutlery makers in Japan, Hongkong, Sweden and elsewhere.

Ten years ago there was a workforce of 11,700 employed in 415 Sheffield cutlery firms. A fifth of these firms had fewer than 10 employees. Half the firms had fewer than 100.

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old craftsmen dies, they have a crisis. There is still room for some more rationalization Mr Bright says, but much has already been achieved.

Modernizing has meant firms moving out of old-fashioned and cramped backstreet workshops into new premises on trading estates. Town centre redevelopment has encouraged this trend but it has not always been welcomed by older employees who are set in their ways.

It has meant investment in research. The industry has had its own research organization since the 1960s and has seen the benefits of this and investment in advertising and publicity. It is no longer enough simply to lean back on the prestige of a well-known family name.

It has involved banding together to try to pressure successive governments to keep some reasonable limit on foreign imports and, in some cases, to stop foreign producers from giving the impression that their goods were made in Sheffield.

At the end of it all there are two markets for Sheffield cutlery, one for a quite expensive quality product; the other for a cheaper, mass-produced cutlery.

Of the second market, Mr Bright says: "We are now in a favourable position to compete at reasonable prices. Foreign producers are affected by the increasing cost of materials just as much as we are, and their workers are demanding better conditions and pay".

And of the first market: "There is still a good future for good quality cutlery and this is what we specialize in. I advise anybody buying cutlery to go for quality. You buy it only once. First-class stainless steel will last two or three lifetimes, not just one. The other stuff you buy two or three times in a lifetime. It pays to buy the best".

Stirrings in a crucible

by John F. Crossland

The Crucible Theatre, the venture they laid odds against, is now in its fourth season and vindicating the faith of its early guiding influences.

One of them has now gone: as artistic director, Mr Colin George was at the centre of much of the controversy surrounding the theatre. Theatrical directorship has much in common with football management but there is no suggestion that Mr George was dismissed. Conscious of the risks of getting stale, he signalled his wish to try fresh fields more than a year ago.

The new artistic director, Mr Peter James, succeeds to what his predecessor called "probably the toughest assault course anyone in the theatre outside London has had to survive".

His wide experience has equipped him to follow through with the grand design outlined in the policy statement put before the trustees by Mr George and the administrator, Mr David Brayshaw, when the theatre project was first conceived. He launched the Everyman Theatre in Liverpool, the National, and the Young Vic and the National, directed at the Shaw Theatre, London, and in Israel and on the Continent.

He takes over not so much a hot seat as one warmed for him to a reasonable time, with the Crucible, and with it experimental theatre, has won acceptance in Sheffield. Those who recall the devoted following for the Harry Hanson and D'Orby Curie seasons can appreciate the stubbornness of the rear-guard action against the new wave in some quarters. African playwright Athol Fugard, who himself

reaching a wider audience through the Theatre Vanguard, the Crucible's educational arm. Mr Brayshaw told me: "We hope that this programme, which takes shows out of schools, will be integrated much more into the mainstream of the theatre. The idea is to have actors, who may be any of our regular company, appearing outside the main auditorium. In fact they may play in pubs or youth clubs."

The Crucible has in the past successfully imported the musical documentary, developed at Stoke and Bolton, in the form of a play about the violent formative days of trade unionism in the city. The Stirrings in Sheffield. It has also produced its own musical, *Calamity Jane*.

Mr Brayshaw is ignoring economics in booking the Scottish Opera as part of a programme of music which includes the Lindsay Quartet from Sheffield University. "We cannot really afford them as they charge £1,500 a performance. Fortunately they are subsidized by the Arts Council."

Speaking of the growing flexibility in the company, Mr Brayshaw said: "We are now attracting good ranking actors ready to come to us for a limited period. (Margaretta Scott is playing Lady Bracknell in the *Importance and David Knight will appear in Equus*.) When we started we had three companies. Now we have greater freedom and cross-movement which makes far better use of the company and the theatre."

A measure of the Crucible's success is the fact that in its first season the audience figure was 56 per cent. In the second season they played to 62 per cent houses and in their third the figure was 70 per cent.

New offices provide jobs

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ject of a Bill now on its way through Parliament.

The Midland Bank operation is worthy of note, especially with shortages of good calibre clerical staff and the sky-high cost of accommodation in London, the bank decided to relocate some of its departments. Mr John F. V. Loddale, district staff superintendent for the Midland Bank's Sheffield region, said the bank undertook a survey to find, among other things, good communications, a good postal service, availability of suitable office accommodation at realistic rents, and the right quality of clerical labour.

Mr Loddale said: "Sheffield met all these criteria and we started this exercise in 1973. We wish we had done it years ago." In August 1973 a pilot scheme of relocation involving 90 jobs in the bank's credit clearing operation was carried out to six weeks and was an unqualified success. Two other departments from the bank's overseas operation have been relocated at Sheffield, providing another 140 jobs and this is being repeated by moving other work covering other aspects of financial paper transactions.

The bank's registrar's department is to be relocated so that by March 1975 450 Midland Bank employees will be fully operational in the city. About 45 key personnel will have been brought from London by the end of the exercise and the 25 or 30 who are already there are without exception extremely happy in their work, their homes, their social life and their families' education facilities.

Let it be thought that Sheffield is turning its back on everything except office work, let me say that the city is still very much interested in the new technologies. Electronics and plastics are two that the city would welcome with open arms. Service industries are another field where expansion is desirable.

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Sheffield United in action against Liverpool at Bramall Lane, where a long tradition came to an end when Yorkshire Cricket Club discontinued playing there.

Golf booms in football gloom

by John Young
Planning Reporter
The biggest sporting disaster to hit Sheffield in recent times was the closure last year of the historic county cricket ground at Bramall Lane. The reason was the decision by Sheffield United Football Club, who owned the ground, to

build a new stand across the cricket pitch. Cricket in Yorkshire still commands the sort of faithful following that has largely disappeared in most other counties, and there is no doubt that the loss of Bramall Lane was taken hard. Although the headquarters had long since switched to Headingley in Leeds, and although the county this summer was able to play three matches at a ground owned by the Abbeydale Sports Club, a great tradition was felt to have come to an end.

Another cause for lament has been the decline of the city's two great football sides, United and Wednesday. For some reason rugby, either the union or league variety, has never really caught the imagination of Sheffielders. Although the city lies on the geographical edge of the stronghold of rugby league, it has never had a professional side. Rugby union is being played more in the schools, but there are still fewer than six club sides.

Association football, however, has its very roots in Sheffield where the first football club in the world was founded in 1857. To a greater degree perhaps than in Manchester, Glasgow, or Liverpool, the morale of a large part of the population is governed by success or failure in the league and the Cup. Although United have made a fair start to the current season, Wednesday—the great Wednesday—are languishing near the foot of the second division.

Neither side has won a big trophy since the war or qualified for a place in European football. The situation has been made more bitter by the outstanding success of neighbouring Leeds United. Leeds, it is gloomily pointed out, is a city with only one professional club and where a lot of people waste their energies on rugby.

Feeling, however, is probably less intense than it would have been in the old days when Saturday afternoon at Bramall Lane or Hillsborough were almost the only sporting outlet for a majority of the inhabitants. Increased prosperity has brought a growing interest in participant sports. The half-dozen golf clubs and three municipal courses are nothing like enough to satisfy demand. A regular problem on many housing estates is broken windows from golf balls struck by teenagers who have nowhere else to practice. The city authorities are looking at the possibilities of building new courses on some of the derelict land in the Don Valley.

Another serious deficiency is in facilities for water sports such as sailing, canoeing and water skiing. Until now the local water authorities have been reluctant to open reservoirs to the public. But it is hoped that, after their reorganization and ministerial encouragement, they may take a more enlightened attitude.

Fishing is a traditional Sheffield pastime, and every weekend car and coach loads of anglers head for the rivers, mainly in Lincolnshire and the east Midlands. Bowls is also popular and not only among the elderly. Recent floodlit matches have featured teams of teenagers taking on and regularly beating the pensioners. The international successes of local athletes, like John and Sheila Sherwood have also fostered enthusiasm for track and field sports.

The city's recreation department has a budget for the current financial year of £2.3m. According to Mr John Bower, the manager of outdoor services, it aims to provide something for everybody, ranging from municipal owned football pitches to a plastic ski-slope and motorcycle scrambling in a city park. There are proposals for a big new sports complex at Darnall and for other indoor centres, possibly attached to the two main football grounds.

But perhaps best of all about Sheffield is the close proximity of the Peak National Park. A depressed Wednesday supporter who finds that neither bowls nor fishing can alleviate his gloom, can always get away from it all on the high moors where the wind blows across one of the most beautiful landscapes in Britain.

Swedes sail in for music and a match

"To the astonishment of many", in the words of the official handbook, Sheffield is now a conference centre ranking seventh in the country. Entrance to this rather exclusive circle has been achieved by hard selling and maximum use of the city's assets. It has been an integrated effort, fully backed by the city council and has contributed by way of the conference grapevine to laying the ghost of "the most polluted atmosphere in Europe".

If Sheffielders can be forgiven for being a little blasé about interest in their model city shown by architects, sociologists and conference delegates they will certainly be aware of the impact of the international conference of soropologists booked for July 1975. Two thousand delegates from several countries will descend on the city, testing its bed capacity severely.

"Fortunately, when the university is down we have 2,000 beds available at a very cheap rate," Mr Peter Wigley, the city's publicity officer, said. "But perhaps some delegates might like to stay in country hotels in the Peak District." Sheffield played host to 130 conferences in the first quiet half of the year and that figure is expected to have risen to 300 by the end of the season, a record.

"Until the last two or three years 500 delegates would have constituted a big conference. Now we are getting quite a few in the 1,000 bracket. We have now appointed a conference officer to deal with the demand," Mr Wigley added. When a conference is first mooted, the publicity department will often have a representative sitting in on the working party, who advises on the social and women guests' programmes. "We make arrangements for the delegates. What goes on inside the conference hall is up to the organizers," Mr Wigley said. Delegates receive literature and are given the free services of couriers for tours.

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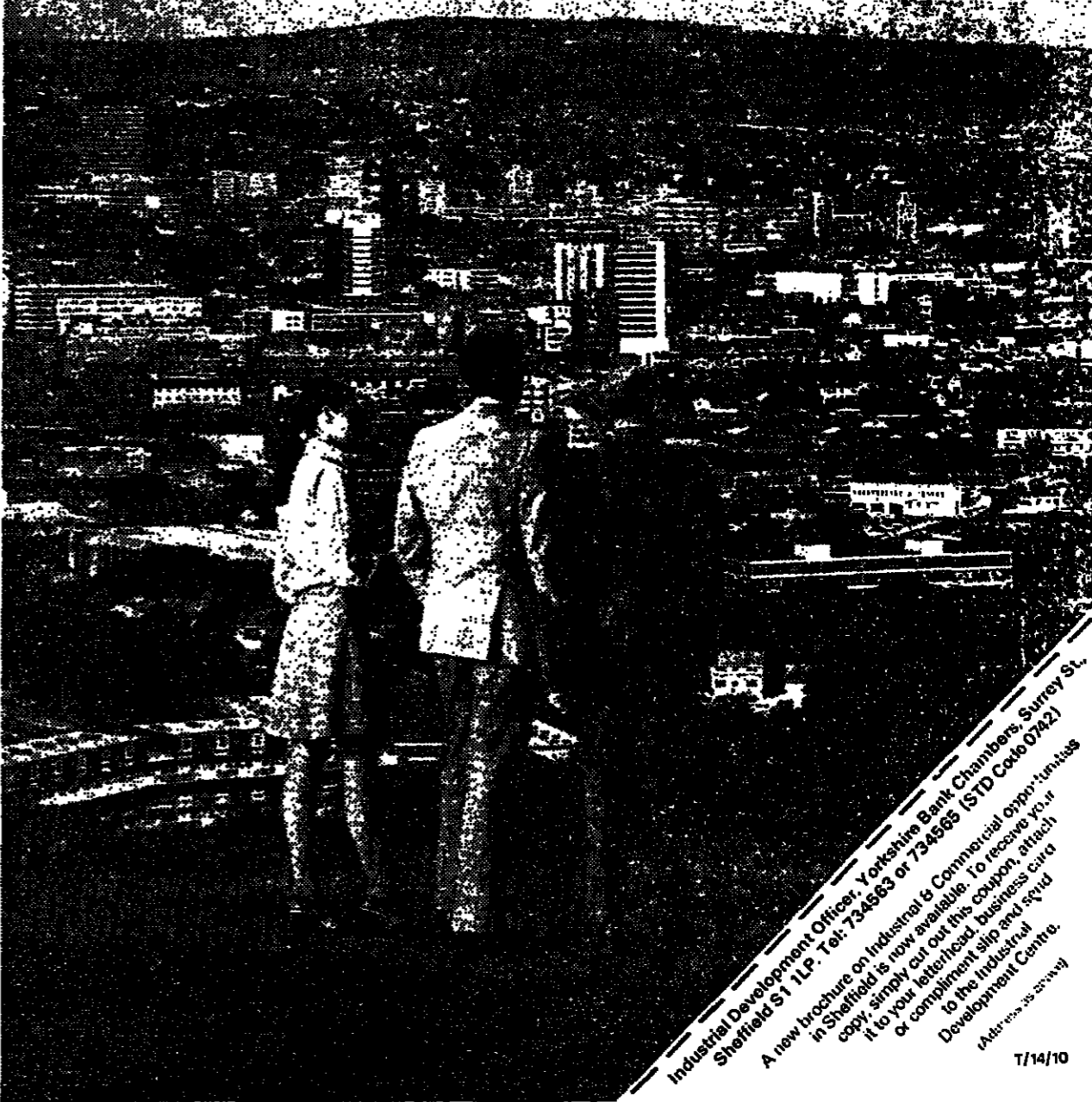
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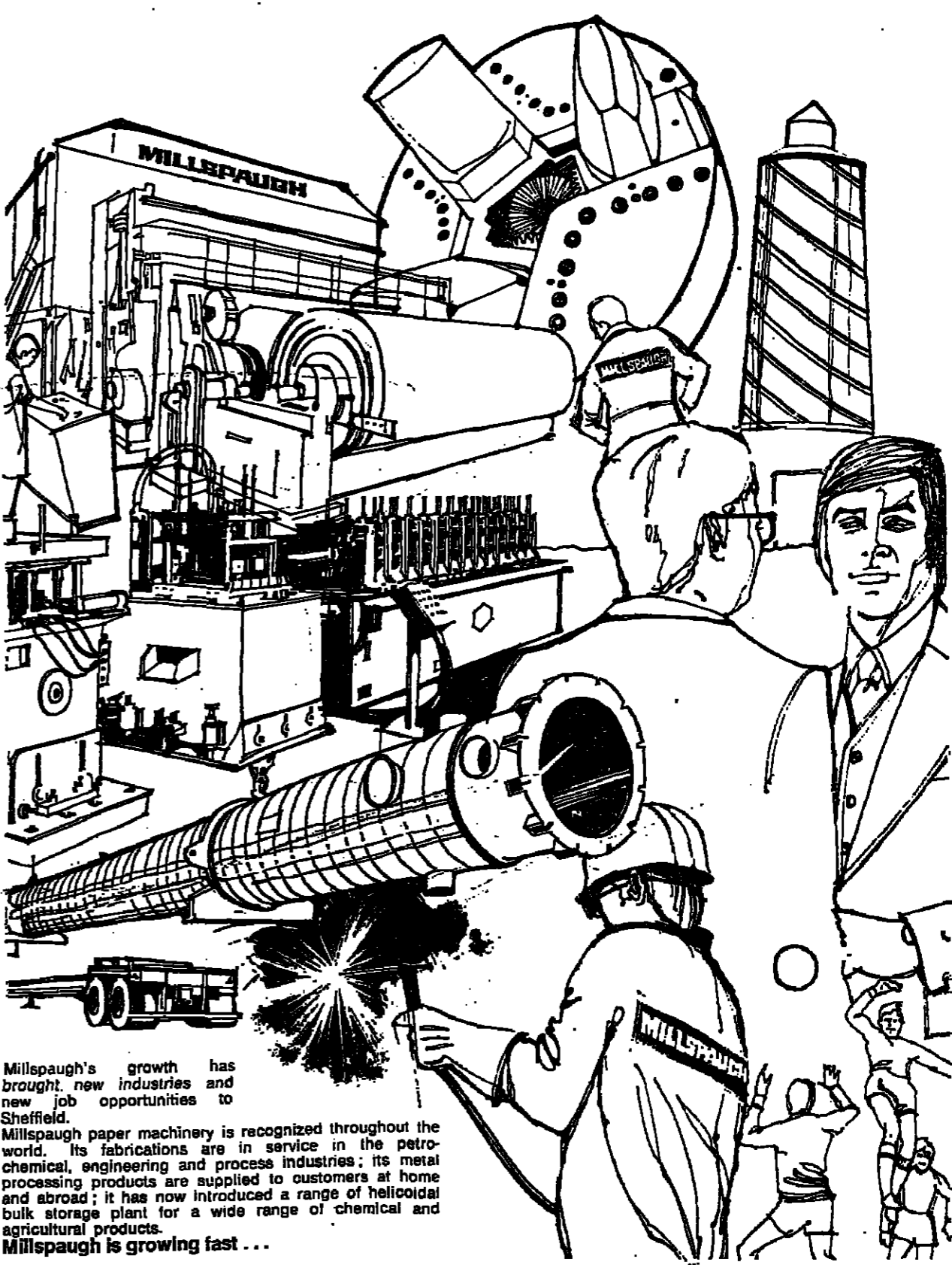
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by John Young

English provincial cities, for all their undoubted solid virtues, are not usually very exciting places to visit. Slum clearance and clean air programmes may have removed some of the grimmer relics of the industrial Revolution, but the rebuilt city centres are often depressingly unimaginative, with box-like office blocks isolated from each other and from the surrounding community by inner ring roads which give less trouble to councillors than providing an imaginative up-to-date public transport system.

New housing estates are frequently cold and characterless, cleaner and perhaps more comfortable than the mean, shabby terraces they have replaced but unable to impart any sense of community to those who, for lack of any alternative, are forced to live in them.

But Sheffield, at least to the first time visitor, is different. The spur road sweeping in from the M1 motorway offers a dramatic and unexpected vista: if the analogy is not too far-fetched, there is something reminiscent of Caracas about the way the city climbs up the fringes of the Pennines, with the brooding moors beyond like miniature Andes.

There is something very American, too, about the close-clustered "downtown", thrusting itself at you almost the moment you leave the highway instead of, as in most English cities, lurking amid a maze of sullen suburban streets and endless traffic lights.

Inevitably, up on the hills nearby, the first buildings to catch the eye are the great ramparts of Park Hill, which razed huge areas to rubble and showed how at one time the largest housing development in Western Europe and still regarded as one of the landmarks of postwar planning. Even its warmest admirers admit that it has certain drawbacks and that it shares most of the problems of other large estates, such as loneliness and vandalism, although to a lesser degree. But compared with the bleak towers of Glasgow or Manchester it represents style, imagination and sympathy.

Because of developments like Park Hill, Hyde Park, Kelvin and the latest project in Gleadless Valley, Sheffield has gained a reputation for enlightened and progressive housing policies. The picture is not without its flaws; a recent Shelter report on slum clearance excoriated it, along with six other large British cities, for pulling down more houses in 1973 than it built. There are still more than 20,000 people on the waiting list for new accommodation. Nevertheless, since the war, if you include estates taken over recently as a result of local authority boundary changes, the council has built more than 58,000 houses and flats—a record which compares favourably with most other big cities, especially London.

The programme really got under way in 1955, with a target of 2,400 new dwellings a year. At that time the situation was grim, with narrow streets of squalid buildings strung up and down the steep hills.

But the contours of Sheffield, formerly regarded as a hindrance, offered the planners a challenge. Inspiration may also have come directly from the Luftwaffe,

which razed huge areas to rubble and showed how at one time the largest housing development in Western Europe and still regarded as one of the landmarks of postwar planning. Even its warmest admirers admit that it has certain drawbacks and that it shares most of the problems of other large estates, such as loneliness and vandalism, although to a lesser degree. But compared with the bleak towers of Glasgow or Manchester it represents style, imagination and sympathy.

It may not always have worked out quite as the architects first intended, but the general impression of modern Sheffield is of a remarkable amount of green open space with fairly few ugly buildings marring the skyline. The general policy has been to concentrate residential development on the hills while industry remains in the valleys, thus effectively creating the separation which Victorian cities, because of their haphazard growth conspicuously lacked.

With most of the worst slums now demolished, the council is moving away from the concept of wholesale redevelopment and has designated a number of general improvement areas in districts like Darnall, Spring Vale and Ellesmere, where houses can be rehabilitated.

But easily the most exciting new project is at Mosborough, on the south-eastern edge of the city, where the council is creating a series of 18 linked communities, each housing some 5,000 people.

Additionally, a main centre will be built at Waterthorpe, with shops, supermarkets, recreational facilities and a college of further education.



The Gleadless Valley housing development is built on a steeply sloping hillside only one and a half miles from Sheffield city centre.

Two local radio stations riding along on the crest of the air waves

by Anthony Charles

Radio Hallam, Yorkshire's first commercial radio station based in the heart of Sheffield, went on the air two weeks ago amid £20,000 worth of publicity.

The new station needed all its initial advertising. Its rival, BBC Radio Sheffield, has been broadcasting from a converted house about a mile out of town for the past six years, and after an uphill struggle for the first two years, has slowly established itself in the life of the community.

The BBC did not intend to let the newcomer hog all the publicity. The seven days before Radio Hallam's opening were declared BBC Radio Week; special broadcasts were laid on and the BBC had its own advertising campaign, much of it aimed at reminding people what a friendly and well established crew they had at Radio Sheffield. Like part of the family, it said.

Ironically, Radio Hallam's campaign was founded on names which in the past were made famous by the BBC.

Mr Keith Skues, formerly editor of Radio 1, and before that pirate radio announcer, Radio Luxembourg presenter and British Forces Broadcasting producer, is Hallam's programme director. With him are two other former BBC men, Mr Roger Moffat and Mr Johnny Moran.

They are working from a purpose-built studio suite adjoining the offices of the *Morning Telegraph* and *The Star*, Sheffield's two daily newspapers which are two of the interests in the consortium behind Radio Hallam. One of the others is Yorkshire Television.

It is expected that the station will cost about £350,000 to run in its first year, but even so it is unlikely to face the difficulties that the BBC local station had in its early days.

Restricted to broadcasting only on VHF—at a time when not many people had VHF sets—and just as restricted in its spending—despite £100,000 from the city council to help out—Radio Sheffield struggled to gain its foothold. Undoubtedly it will struggle to keep it.

Sheffield itself is somewhat bemused to find that it now has two radio stations—and at the same time pleasantly surprised. There has for some time been a feeling that regional television serves the city badly, is too Leeds oriented and even sometimes derisive in its references to Sheffield.

Unknown to many people there is an experimental television service in the city which has been operating for just over a year.

Cablevision sends out BBC and ITV programmes to 30,000 homes in Sheffield by cable. As well as relaying other people's programmes, it also initiates material of its own. Five nights a week it puts out a local news magazine programme which can vary between five and 20 minutes.

By national or even regional standards, it is a modest enterprise, but Mr John Brand, Cablevision's Sheffield manager, is confident that the experiment will succeed and expand.

"I think that by the year 2000 people will wonder what those silly things called aërials were for. At the moment we are not allowed to raise revenue, take advertising or charge a fee for the service other than the normal rental for the television sets. The only query will be how the Government will ultimately decide we are to be financed. That's up to the politicians."

Watching and recording the various moves to win listeners and viewers are the two newspapers, *Morning Telegraph* and *The Star*, with which the public of Sheffield have that special love-hate relationship townspeople reserve for their local papers.

Once part of the Kemsley newspaper empire, then the Thomson group, and now part of the United Newspapers group, both papers have enjoyed a local monopoly for nearly 40 years. As in most provincial newspapers, the evening paper has the bigger circulation and is commercially the stronger.

In recent years both papers have tried to encourage the Sheffield area to think of itself as a

region, and the *Telegraph* dropped the name *Sheffield* and substituted *Morning* in its title a few years ago. Both have had success in recent years in campaigning journalism.

The *Telegraph* is strong on business, commercial and industrial matters, and even stronger on property and house-buying with a Saturday morning property guide supplement. The *Star* aims for an all-round news coverage, but recent emphasis has been on its entertainment pages.

Both papers are produced on the same plant, although they have separate staffs and an ambitious reorganization scheme is in progress. It includes changing to photo-setting instead of the traditional typesetting. The change has not been without its problems. The Saturday night sports edition, *The Green Sun*, has come off worst; it has failed to appear in recent weeks because of production snags. Some difficulties, the management explained unhappily, were unavoidable in such a major upheaval in the works. Whatever the local difficulties, two radio stations and what may be the start of a television service of its own, Sheffield is better off for news outlets than it has been for a good many years.



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RE-BALANCING THE FRENCH LEFT

It is in some ways easier to discover from a decisive defeat... The British Liberals, who used it difficult to keep alive...

close. In all three cases the candidate of the non-Communist left won on the second ballot with a total vote higher than the combined total achieved by himself and the Communist on the first ballot.

are asking questions about our strategy? is a fairly rare occurrence. It must be taken as a warning to the Socialists that the Communists will not indefinitely be able to impose the alliance strategy on their own militants.

TEN OF PEACE FOR THE NUCLEAR AGE

asked to name the qualities that were common to Stalin, Mussolini and Molotov most people would have some ready answers. That they were men of peace would scarcely occur to a respondent and might be met with astonishment if it were named.

those who are informed, not least in Japan itself. To criticise this choice is not in any way to denigrate Mr Sato's status among Japan's post-war Prime Ministers.

were the ones that put the impetus behind the campaign in support of Mr Sato—are deserving ones: the individual choice has not been a happy one.

David Wood

Should the Tories find a new leader?

as always certain that Mr Heath, out any public prompting from one of his more obscure backbenchers, would have to consider going as Conservative leader if lost last Thursday's election.

know in his bones what he is, not wanted, and will do the gentlemanly thing. It follows that the initiative must come from Mr Heath, or from a discreet campaign of no confidence from the 1922 committee's executive, speaking in the name of an overwhelming majority.

fault not to be a family man, we are told. It is a fault not to be a superb television performer. It is a fault to be a practitioner of some of the dreariest political prose of his time.

Assisting house purchase

From Mr Gordon Hughes Sir, Father Byrne's letter (October 8) points to several different aspects of the difficulties encountered by young or poor households wishing to buy a house.

Further, my figures assume a realistic mortgage rate of 14 per cent to offer decent return to building society depositors—eg, if inflation was a steady 12 per cent the mortgage interest rate would be 14 per cent.

Gibraltar and Spain

From the Chief Minister, Gibraltar Sir, Your Special Report on Gibraltar in your issue of September 30 contained 'A Spanish View' by the chief London correspondent of EFE.

Electoral reform

From Mr Robert Newland Sir, I find it difficult to follow the logic of the letter from Professor Lord Kahn (October 11).

The Katyn memorial

From Mr Louis FitzGibbon Sir, It seems that some confusion has arisen in the Katyn memorial discussion both Mr Loasby (Sept 24) and Mr MacMaster (Oct 5) suggest that Brompton Oratory would be a better place for this monument.

Penal reform

From Mr Peter Nettleton Sir, Dr L. A. Hobbs seems to suggest (September 28) that the obvious police officers on sentencing, when guilt has been admitted or proved, should carry at least equal weight with those of probation officers, whom he appears to see almost invariably as mere pleaders for leniency.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Planning to meet world shortages

From Sir Alan Cottrell, FRSE Sir, Although it appears physically possible that the world's growing peoples could be fed for a few more decades, the actions being taken to bring this about are inadequate for the task.

Dr Vitali Rubin

From Professor R. F. Atkinson and others Sir, We write as professors in the Philosophy and Oriental Studies faculties of our universities to draw your attention to the now desperate plight of our colleague, Dr Vitali Rubin, of Moscow.

The price of sugar

From Mr James Dent Sir, Here in the middle of the sugar-producing countries, sugar costs \$2.40 for a four-pound bag. This is equivalent to over 25p per pound.

Staged traffic jams

From Mr Antony Tuckey Sir, Charles Lewsen suspects that Peter Nichols is the first dramatist to make a traffic jam play out of a traffic jam. His suspicions are well-founded.

By any other name

From the Reverend John McLeish Sir, I have the pleasure on the odd occasion of entertaining delightful nieces and nephews here at the presbytery—all in the age range of seven to 10 years old.

Alleviation of job monotony

From Mr J. Gombinski Sir, Mr Clayre in his letter (October 11) dwells upon social evils of job monotony without even alluding to its well proven technological remedies.

Electoral reform

The second requirement is that each elector should have a single vote in order to choose his preferred candidate. In a five-member constituency, any candidate or party obtaining one-fifth of the votes would be elected.

Staged traffic jams

If we are to change the way we vote, let it be to a system which has been tested in these islands and ensures the representation of all electors.

By any other name

As today was polling day, they were on holiday and paved me a visit. During the course of the morning I bought some postage stamps—the new Churchill issue. Rather sadly, I thought, the youngster of eight looked at the stamps and asked 'Who's that?' but 10 minutes later was delighted when she heard the latest 'Wombles'—I was playing Mozart's 'Jupiter'.

ENTERTAINMENTS

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OPERA AND BALLET

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ST. JOHN'S SMITH SQUARE... ROSSINI IN LONDON... ALBERT HALL...

THEATRES

ALBERT HALL... THE GREAT CAPER... THE Taming of the Shrew... THE MARECHAL... THE GREAT CAPER...

THEATRES

THE DANNY LA RUE SHOW... THE GINGERBREAD LADY... THE MALE OF THE SPECIES... THE Taming of the Shrew...

CINEMAS

STUDIO ONE... THE Taming of the Shrew... THE GREAT CAPER... THE MARECHAL...

THE ARTS

The Taming of the Shrew

Charles Lewsen

James Roose-Evans's production is an infuriating example of invention without guiding imagination. He begins by setting the induction in ghostly light...



David Wall as Lescart

David Wall, as good as he looks

Another big influence on Wall's early career was watching plays. Until I joined the company I had never gone much to the theatre...

John Percival... which helps because it is possible to concentrate on things other than technique. He enjoys working with different partners because that brings an adjustment of his own interpretation of a role...

London Sinfonietta

Queen Elizabeth Hall

Stanley Sadie... Most of Thea Musgrave's recent works have been cast in some sort of concerto form: there are the three chamber concertos, also the concertos for clarinet, for horn, for viola and for orchestra...

BOOKS

Opera that ought to be more popular

Attila

Festival Hall

William Mann

Attila is early Verdi, coming between Ernani and the first version of Alzabetta and immediately following Alzabetta. In modern times it has not become as popular as its music merits...

120 Days of Sodom

Round House

Irving Wardle

Like Peter Weiss before him, Giuliano Vasilico, the adapter and director of this roving Italian production by the Beat 72 Company, sees the Marquis de Sade as a political author...

The cinema totters on

John Russell Taylor

which chiefly occupies George Perry in his history of the British cinema, though Mr Perry's book is labelled on its jacket 'From the '90s to the '70s'...



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Edwards' Band's translation of Frank Wedekind's

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Shakespeare Theatre

appeal

The governors of the Royal Shakespeare Theatre, Stratford-upon-Avon, are launching an international appeal for £750,000 to coincide with the theatre's centenary celebrations in 1975.

ENTERTAINMENTS... THEATRES... CINEMAS... THEATRES... CINEMAS... THEATRES... CINEMAS...

FINANCIAL NEWS AND MARKET REPORTS

Int Synthetic Rubber slumps

In 1973, the pre-tax results of International Synthetic Rubber slumped from a profit of £147,000 to a loss of £386,000.

The loss is attributable to fixed selling-price contracts, which terminated in December, 1973, in the general purpose rubber division.

Citicorp's record nine months

Record net operating earnings for the first nine months of 1974

Results this week

TODAY: Finals: Dow Jones and Mils and Glaxo. Interiors: J. Coral, Dupont, IDC Group, S. Jerome, Thos. C. Keay, M. F. North.

Weekly list of fixed interest stocks

Table listing fixed interest stocks with columns for stock name, current price, and previous price.

are reported by Citicorp of New York, with a 24 per cent rise to \$232.68m.

Interim omitted by Chas Hill While a profit of £49,000 was turned into a first-half loss of £147,000.

Goodwin earnings dip Staffordshire-based engineers and iron and steel works.

THURSDAY: Finals: Bank Commercial, Courtoyne, LEP Group, and Utd Real Property Trust.

WEDNESDAY: Finals: Cradley Printing and Kaduna Syndicate, Interiors: Avyshire Metal Products.

Wall Street

New York, Oct. 11.—The New York stock market scored its third consecutive day of gains today in moderately heavy trading.

Mining

Labour shortage hits quarterlies

Eagerly awaited, the September quarterlies were expected to provide a significant indication as to how the South African gold mines would fare with a lower gold price.

Working profits R000's: Doornfontein 8,473 10,979 7,500; East Drie 10,747 12,758 9,865.

Brokers' views

The City's mood of pessimism seems unchanged by the outcome of the General Election. Investment circulars are full of warnings of fresh dangers ahead.

In the Barlow Rand group, Harmony will illustrate the shortage of black labour—estimated at 14 per cent for the industry.

Working profits E000's: Sep 775 2,102 3,136; Oct 775 2,440 3,241; Nov 775 3,381 5,326.

Euromarkets

The further fall in short-term interest rates last week, culminating in a drop of 1/8 to 1 1/4 per cent in Citibank's prime rate on Friday.

Eurobond prices (yields and premiums)

Table of Eurobond prices, yields, and premiums for various regions and maturities.

Unit Trust Prices—change on the week

Table showing unit trust prices and their weekly changes, categorized by fund type.

Wary reponse to bond rally

Activity in the secondary market has been more brisk than for most of the summer but much of the dealing is still between the professional traders themselves.

Working profits E000's: Bracken 4,687 5,200 4,702; Groceries 1,854 2,178 2,123.

Shares in Inchcape have often proved their merits as a defence against hard times in the United Kingdom and Duff Stoop Jim Vaughan regards them as a first-class hedge.

Shares in Scottish Metropolitan Property are regarded by Bell, Lawrie, Robertson as a "hold"—with any further re-rating dependent upon the possibility of a bid for the equity.

More share prices

The following companies will be added to the London and Regional Share Price Guide tomorrow and will be published daily in Business News: Commercial and Industrial Brokers Holdings.

Insurance Bonds and Funds

Table listing insurance bonds and funds with their current and previous prices.

This was most noticeable last week in United Kingdom issues, although the decision of one dealer to cease making an active market in these issues only formalised what had effectively been the situation for some time—namely, it had with Australian issues and some convertible.

But for all the practical difficulties of trading some issues, the fundamentals for the market after the recent decline in short rates, are unquestionably better than they were in the summer, even if one is gambling on the immediate successability of the present rally.

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Bank Base Rates

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Foreign Exchange—Starting, spot, 50.54; 52.3365; 100c 5 months, 52.5123.

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CBI heading for more trouble in regions over lack of consultation

Malcolm Brown. The Confederation of British Industry may be heading for more trouble with its regional organizations. Fears were expressed at regional level over the weekend that the CBI leadership will go ahead with discussions with the Government before allowing sufficient time for detailed consultation with membership.

Ministry concession on food price controls

Hugh Clayton. A concession made by the Government, before the general Election, to meet retailers' objections to its plan to control shop prices of subsidized goods by statutory orders, as announced at the weekend by the Department of Prices and Consumer Protection.

Higher costs force hotels to raise tariffs again despite risk of losing customers

Patricia Tidball. Hotel companies are being forced to risk losing customers, despite a poor holiday season, by raising their tariffs because of higher costs.

Australia prepares to lift restrictions on uranium sales

Sydney, Oct. 13.—Australia is expected to release some of its 20,000 tons of uranium for sale overseas in the next few months as a policy switch designed to take advantage of a doubling in the price of the mineral over the last 18 months.

Harland aid requirement expected to top £10m

By Business News Staff. Recommendations on the level of support needed to put Harland & Wolff on a more profitable path are expected to be made shortly by the team of experts called in in July to report on the position of the Belfast shipbuilding and engineering group.

Resumed wage talks at key plants this week likely to put social contract to the test

By R.W. Shakespeare. Some of the key sectors of industry return to their wage negotiations from this morning. These talks will provide the new Government with early pointers to the strain its social contract will face now that the General Election is out of the way.

A Swedish lesson in marketing for Britain

By Clifford Webb. Britain's specialist steel producers in the mainly private sector are being forced to change their traditional marketing methods to counter the remarkable success in Britain of the Swedish steel group Stora Kopparbergs Bergslags AB.

Japanese look abroad for steel machinery

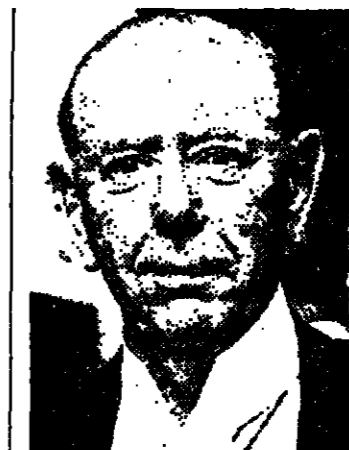
From Peter Hill. Leading Japanese steel producers are turning increasingly towards Europe and the United States to supply heavy steel-works machinery, because of escalating costs in Japan.

Pressure to allow heavier trucks on British roads

By Our Northern Industrial Correspondent. Mounting pressure from the motor industry for urgent action to permit heavier trucks to operate on British roads will almost certainly result in an early approach to the new Government.

Tools order from China

A £750,000 order for vertical and horizontal tools for machine tools from China has been secured by the Whitefort machine tool subsidiary, Thomas Ryder and Son, Bolton.



Sir Denys Lawson (above) and his son Mr Ian Lawson, who are reported to have sued Triumph Investment Trust for over £2m.

Daimler and Jaguar output at 12-month peak

Nearly 33,000 Jaguar and Daimler cars were produced in the 12 months to September 30, a record despite the three-day week, British Leyland reported at the weekend.

£500,000 BSC contract for computer ware

By Kenneth Owen. Technology Correspondent. Computer hardware and software worth more than £500,000 has been ordered by British Steel Corporation for its Redcar development project.

Bonn public spending may counter mass jobless threat

Travemünde, West Germany, Oct. 11.—Dr Hans Apel, the German Finance Minister, has announced that the Government has prepared public spending programmes in the order of thousands of millions of marks to be used in an emergency if mass unemployment threatened.

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Treasury to revise forecasting method

By Tim Coagdon. A number of modifications to its short-term forecasting model are being made by the Treasury to incorporate more fully the effect of monetary variables.

Although the paper was presented at a conference in 1973, it is not clear that changes in detail are only now being considered. At a routine meeting of the forecasting unit earlier this month a number of proposals were discussed.

On other pages: Appointments vacant 8, Business appointments 20, Diary in Europe 21, Financial Editor 22, Financial News 22, Share prices 23, Unit Trust prices 22, Bank base rates table 22, Company Meeting Reports: Parker Knoll 21

Lending rate 11 1/2: The Bank of England's minimum lending rate will be held at 11 1/2 per cent this week. The following are the results of Friday's Treasury Bill Tender: Application 550m, Offered 250m, Bid at 97.27% Received 48%, Bid at 97.26% Received 20%, Bid at 97.25% Received 20%, Bid at 97.24% Received 20%, Bid at 97.23% Received 20%, Bid at 97.22% Received 20%, Bid at 97.21% Received 20%, Bid at 97.20% Received 20%

Iran car talks: Teheran, Oct. 13.—Following the Iran National Car Manufacturing Co's unsuccessful negotiations with Volkswagen of West Germany, the company has now started fresh talks with the American Chrysler group and the Iran Fiat concern.

Management

Edited by Rodney Cowton

Unemployment problems

No one doubts that unemployment is going to rise... Government is in power and whatever it does...

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A powerhouse of ideas with Sir Frederick

In the triumvirate that represents the ownership and running of British industry... He would like to pursue the thought that the diseconomies of scale...

He would like to pursue the thought that the diseconomies of scale in the large single organization are such that the creation of smaller units is the logical outcome...

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Doubled regional employment premiums a shock on Humber

From Mr R. M. Dunston Sir, We are one of the organizations forming the shipbuilding complex in the Humber...

we qualify for 20 per cent grant on new industrial buildings as do those in development areas...

was a vital necessity and on that basis the Government would provide favourable loan terms for modernisation schemes...

Parochial thinking cramps industrial recovery

From Mr Michael Ward Sir, I was surprised to read (The Times, October 7) of the West Midlands County Council's concern...

of opportunity—away from costly staff, dirty ports, noisy motorways and airports...

Motorist's plea to car insurers

From Mr K. Burrow Sir, Will one or more of the larger insurance companies please publicly advise...

Ego-states that can lead to smooth business relationships

Transactional analysis is a term which would probably be widely recognized and understood in the United States...

is in fact a system of psychology which can be used to facilitate good relationships between individuals...

is lost, but are stored, and remain stored with great precision in our brains...

capacity to reason, to ask questions. With little training it became possible to recognize under their ego-state a person is acting...

offering audio-visual training packages using transactional analysis aimed specifically at the work place...

Bantustan labour drive by mines

From Our Correspondent Johannesburg, Oct 13 A drive to recruit 50,000 black South Africans a year as mine labour is to be launched by the Chamber of Mines...

Yorkshire development riding high

By Our Northern Industrial Correspondent Amid all the gloom and stock market panic, Yorkshire and Humber's industrial performance is proving remarkably resilient...

Ericsson. The association says a substantial manufacturing plant is to be built with initial development completed by autumn, 1975...

Abu Dhabi, Oct 13.—Foreign partners in Abu Dhabi's two main oil-producing combines will buy back at a reduced figure of 95 per cent of the state's share of the output in the last quarter of this year...

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Two aspects of the White Paper on pensions

From Mr G. D. Guit Sir, Mr Liddington's letter (September 30) invites comment on the provision of state pensions...

they retired, might still receive a pension which is below subsistence level. If instead the whole of the £1,500 were put to increasing the basic pension...

What Germans pay for postage

From Professor Michael Balfour Sir, A letter to Germany, if posted in Britain, requires a stamp of 50 p.p.

What are the real costs of the two operations and who is losing on the difference?

A Norwegian tonic for the North

With a courtesy that has become almost a national characteristic of Norwegians, Mr Jacob Prebensen, chairman of the Export Council of Norway...

Industry in the regions After hearing from one leading Yorkshire exporter that Norway was such a small market...

account for 40 per cent of the gap, an indication of the importance of foreign trade to the Norwegian economy...

Mr Eberle calls for economies as oil price curb

Mr William Eberle, executive director of the United States President's Council on International Economic Policy, said at the weekend that economic "belt-tightening" by the United States and Europe should eventually result in cuts in oil prices...

Business appointments

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Smelter project for Dunedin

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but because of a higher tax charge earnings per share have been cut back.

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While a profit of £49,000 has been turned into a first-half loss of £147,000, the board of Charles Hill of Bristol is confident of a subsequent recovery.

Loss by Alex Stephen A loss on the engineering side of £105,000 (overall profit deficit of £3,000)

Portals' £2m plan For an outlay of £2m Portals is planning to complete phase one of a big expansion of its plant for the production of security papers at Overton Mills, by mid-1976.

Goodwin earnings dip

Staffordshire-based engineers and iron and steel founders, R. Goodwin & Sons (Engineers), shows record profits and turnover in the year to April 30.

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Results this week

TODAY: Final: Dowding & Mills and Glaxo Interims: J. Corral Dupont, IDC Group, Jerome, Thos. C. Keay, M. F. North, Reed Executive, Rockware Group, Smith St. Aubyn, Staffex, Storey Bros, Tarmac, Tricentral and UDS Group.

TOMORROW: Final: Bank Commercial, Courney Pope, LEP Group, and Ural Real Property

WEDNESDAY: Final: Cradley Printing and Kaduna Syndicates Interims: Ayrshire Metal Products, Wm Baird, British Home Stores, Duvalvest, Erith, Greens Economist, Highlands & Lowlands Rubber and Stylo Shoes.

THURSDAY: Final: Ben Bailey Construction, Ductile Steels, Harland & Wolff, Highland Distillers, S. Simpson, Interims: W. Canning, Coates Brothers, Gerrard & National Discount, Harro Industries, Industrial & Chemical Trust, F. J. C. Lilley and Sellincoast.

FRIDAY: Final: Newman-Tonks and Paterson Zochonis. Interims: Austri Reed, R. & A. G. Crossland, E. Fogarty, Hawker Siddeley Percy Lewis, Geo. E. Sandeman and E. Upton.

Weekly list of fixed interest stocks

Table with columns: Stock Name, Price, Dividend, Yield. Includes titles like 'All. & Wilson 7 1/2 Deb', 'All. & Wilson 8 1/2 Deb', etc.

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Mining

Labour shortage hits quarterlies

Eagerly awaited, the September quarterlies were expected to provide a significant indication as to how the South African gold mines would fare with a lower gold price and labour shortages.

Table showing Working profits 000's for various companies: Doornfontein, Easton, Kloof, etc.

Euromarkets

Wary reponse to bond rally

The further fall in short-term interest rates last week, culminating in a drop of 1 to 1 1/2 per cent in Citibank's prime rate on Friday, again brought some strength in the short end of the bond market.

Table showing Eurobond prices (yields and premiums) for various countries and maturities.

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Brokers' views

The City's mood of pessimism seems unchanged by the outcome of the General Election. Investment circulars are full of warnings of fresh dangers ahead.

Unit Trust Prices—change on the week

Table showing Unit Trust Prices—change on the week for various funds like 'Sara & Prosper Securities Ltd', 'City of Westminster Assurance Co Ltd', etc.

Wall Street

The Dow Jones industrial average rose 10.09 points to 558.17. The index rose from 545.45 at the start of the previous two days of the rally.

Authorized Unit Trusts

Table showing Authorized Unit Trusts with columns for Name, Price, Dividend, Yield.

Canadian Prices

Table showing Canadian Prices for various commodities like 'Aluminum', 'Steel', 'Copper', etc.

The Times Share Index

Table showing The Times Share Index and various market indicators like 'Largest financial shares', 'Industrial shares', etc.

Bank Base Rates

Table showing Bank Base Rates for various banks: Barclays Bank, FNCB, Hill Samuel, etc.

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Stock Exchange Prices Capitalization & week's change

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